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CO. B. MEMBER KILLED AT PEARL

PRIVATE JAMES CULLY KNOCKED INTO RIVER BY TRAIN

Guardsmen Dragging Illinois River in Effort to Recover Body—Man's Cap and Gun Are Found on Tracks—Son of John Cully of 659 South Diamond Street.

Private James Cully, a member of Co. B., Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., was knocked from the Illinois River Bridge at Pearl, Ill., at 1:05 oclock this (Thursday) morning by Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 9 and drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Cully was walking Post No. 3, and the man who tends the draw was the only one who saw him struck. According to this man the guardsman was about ten or fifteen feet from the end of the bridge and was knocked into the river. The soldier's cap and rifle were found in the middle of the railroad track at the point indicated by the bridge man and bloodstains were found nearby. The nearest guardsman to Cully was one hundred yards away and the other two men of the guard were on the other end of the bridge. Guardsmen are dragging the river for the body.

Private Cully was a son of John Cully, 659 South Diamond street, and was a young man well liked by his comrades.

The mail car on the passenger train was found to be on fire when the train reached Louisana, Mo., after crossing the Mississippi river bridge at that point.

MOVE TO INCREASE INCOME SURTAXES

Lenroot and Shirley Start Vigorous Effort in House

Succeed in Obtaining in the Committee of the Whole Their Proposed Increase from 8 to 10 Percent On Incomes Between $40,000 and $60,000.

Washington, May 16.—A vigorous movement to increase the proposed income surtaxes of the war revenue bill twenty-five per cent on all amounts above $40,000, started in the house today under the leadership of Representative Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, and Representative Shirley, Democrat, of Kentucky.

Over the determined opposition of Democratic Leader Kitchin and Representatives Fordney of Michigan and Hill of Connecticut, Republicans, the insurgents succeeded in obtaining in the committee of the whole their proposed increase from 8 to 10 percent on incomes between $40,000 and $60,000 and tomorrow they will resume their fight, determined to elevate every division until incomes above $500,000 would pay almost sixty per cent.

Should the proposed increases prevail there will be an attempt to strike from the bill the proposed freight, light and heat taxes and possibly, the increased second class mail matter rate.

Unofficial estimates are that the proposed 25 percent increase would net approximately $100,000,000.

Party lines were obliterated at the outset of the fight, appeals of Republican and Democratic ways and means committee members for support seemed to fall on deaf ears on both sides of the house.

An attempt to increase the surtax beginning at $5,000 was defeated. The proposed rate between $5,000 and $7,500 is one percent and Representative Shirley sought to have this doubled. An overwhelming vote rejected the proposal. Then Representative Shirley joined in support of the Lenroot plan to add 25 percent to the schedule of surtaxes on incomes over $40,000. It carried 98 to 87 amid cheers.

Representative Kitchin assailed all suggested income tax rate increases over the committee recommendation. He insisted that support of such proposals came only from those who sought to serve certain interests and not to lower taxes generally.

REPORT ON ITALIAN LOSSES

Paris, May 16—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the losses to Italian shipping during the past week as a result of Germany's submarine campaign were two steamers and seven small sailing craft. Some fishing boats also were sunk.

SENATORS ATTACK ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of War Budget Signal for Sweeping Criticism

WILSON NOT EXCEPTED

The Defense Council, Advisory Commission and Shipping Board Special Targets

NO PROGRESS ON BILL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In beginning consideration today of the $3,590,000,000 war budget the senate devoted the entire session to sweeping criticism of the executive branch of the government. Seldom has the senate chamber been the scene of such vehement attacks continued for five hours behind closed doors and renewed after the doors were opened.

No progress was made on the bill but with the outburst of indignation out of the way senate leaders thought passage of the huge war appropriation would not be long delayed.

Wilson Sharply Criticised.

The council of National Defense composed of cabinet officers, its civilian advisory commission and the government shipping board were special targets of senatorial wrath, and President Wilson himself was sharply criticised. The council was charged with usurpation of authority and with unlawfully delegating power to the advisory committee. The shipping board was assailed for alleged interference with private shipbuilding and for insisting upon its wooden ship program. The president was attacked for alleged lack of co-operation and consultation with congress.

The upshot of the entire discussion was adoption of an amendment by Senator Sterling of South Dakota setting forth that the powers of the Council of National Defense shall not be considered enlarged because of war conditions. A section of the bill appropriating $500,000 for the defense council was the basis for the debate.

Consents to Executive Session.

Democratic Leader Martin consented to an executive session suggested by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts because the whole bill involved discussion of confidential military questions. Five hours afterwards the doors were opened because Republican senators, including Lodge, Morris and Brundegee, suggested it was not proper that such statements as had been heard should be made without cognizance of the public and without opportunity for those attacked to offer defense.

Democratic senators, it was said afterwards, began the discussion by criticising certain acts of the advisory commission.

Senator Reed of Missouri was said to have been particularly vehement. Senator Lewis of Illinois vigorously condemned certain activities of the commission, especially regarding the letting of government contracts and offered an amendment to the law creating the defense council to provide that hereafter men shall be appointed to the advisory commission subject to the senate's confirmation.

Some senators declared the president and the cabinet without warrant of law, had conferred some of their powers upon the advisory commission, particularly as to the purchasing of supplies. It was asserted that General Goethals opposed building of wooden ships, favoring steel, but had been compelled by the shipping board to proceed with wooden construction.

Charge Mismanagement.

Upon the question of supply purchases, Senator McKellar of Tennessee and others criticised the defense council and the advisory commission for alleged mismanagement. Persons desiring to sell war materials to the war and navy departments, it was asserted, were required to first confer with civilians of the committee.

Senators Martin, Underwood and Shafroth were among the few Democrats who spoke in defense of the executive branch.

It was pointed out that actual purchases were made only by the government departments and the conduct of preliminary investigations and negotiations by the advisory commission had resulted in saving millions of dollars on war contracts.

Senator Lodge replied to criticisms that the senate has been delaying war legislation.

"England and Canada have been discussing conscription for three years. We've done it in both houses inside of a fortnight."

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U.S. DESTROYERS ON DUTY IN WAR ZONE

Secretary Daniels Makes Formal Announcement After London Despatch

NUMBER NOT DISCLOSED

British Admiralty Reports a Brush Between U. S. Warship and German U-Boat

RESULT WAS WITHHELD

WASHINGTON, May 16—Formal announcement that American destroyers manned by picked crews have carried the flag into the war zones of Europe and are operating against German submarines with British and French war vessels was made tonight by Secretary Daniels after the news had come from London. The number and names of the vessels were not disclosed.

Secretary's Statement

The secretary's statement follows:

"United States naval vessels have been operating with the allied naval forces in European waters since May 4. A number of destroyers sailed from American ports in the later part of April and all arrived at their destination without accident or delay of any kind. They were ready for operations when they arrived and went into service immediately.

"The United States vessels are under command of Rear-Admiral Sims who went to England and France several weeks ago to arrange for active co-operation between the naval forces of the United States and those of the other nations at war with Germany. Plans formulated after reports from Rear-Admiral Sims, made as a result of his conferences with the British and French admiralties, are now being effectuated.

"It has been the purpose of the United States navy to give the largest measure of assistance to the countries at war with Germany, that is consistent with the full and complete protection of our own coasts and territorial waters.

No Report of Engagement

"The navy department has received no reports that engagements have occured between the United States vessels now in European waters and the vessels of the enemy.

"The disposition of the destroyers has been left entirely to Admiral Sims. Destroyers have proved the most efficient foe of submarines. Their value has been so great that all possible effort has been concentrated by the navy department upon adding to the American flotillas in the shortest time. More than fifty new boats, swifter, more powerful, and seaworthy and more heavily armed than any now in service are being built with all possible haste. Several will be commanded in the early summer. Officials are confident that ships and crews will give a good account of themselves and aid materially in driving the German submarines from the seas."

Report Brush With U-Boat

Queenstown, May 16—A squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public.

The destroyer squadron arrived in Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British navy officials put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some carrying American flags, lined the water front and cheered from the moment they first sighted the flotilla until it reached the dock. The crowd cheered again when a few moments later the American senior officer came ashore to greet the British senior officer and Weslie Frost the American consul. Everything was done in a simple, business like manner. There was an entire absence of formality.

After the exchange of shore greetings and the British commander had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage, he asked:

"When will you be ready for business?"

"We can start at once," the American commander replied promptly.

Surprises British Officer

This response, so characteristically American, surprised the British commander, who said he had not expected the Americans would be ready to begin work so soon after their long voyage.

However, he made a short tour of the destroyers and admitted that the American tars looked prepared.

"Yes," replied the American commander, "we made preparations on the way over. That is why we are ready."

After the formalities had ended the American ships at once put out

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The physical participation of the United States in the war is a reality. American torpedo boat destroyers are patrolling the eastern Atlantic searching for German submarines.

Altho the announcement of the participation of the American boats has just been made for the first time with it comes the report that already one of the speedy boats has been in action with an enemy undersea craft while another has safely convoyed thru the war one to a port of safety one of the Atlantic liners. The result of the fight between the destroyer and the submarine has not been made known by the British admiralty. Between Gavrelle and the Scarpe river in France the German forces have again made heavy counter-attacks against positions taken from them recently by Field Marshal Haig's men, but again the British inflicted exceptionally heavy casualties on them and held their ground. At one point by numerically superior forces the Germans made the British fall back but the British immediately repulsed the Germans and recaptured their lost terrain.

Likewise on the Aisne sector held by the French the Germans threw in large effective in an endeavor to push back the line. At several places the French line bent, but like the British the Frenchmen launched brilliant counter-attacks which enabled them to retake their lost ground and inflict heavy losses on the Germans.

The Italians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Austrians along the Isonzo front and have succeeded in capturing several vantage points, including the villages of SeaGoro and Zagomila and carrying with great dash two mountain crests. The Austrians apparently taken by surprise in the commencement of the offensive have been fighting fiercely to hold the Italians in check, according to the Rome war office.

Prisoners to the number of 3,375 among them 98 officers and guns, machine guns and war material have been captured by the Italians.

Both in Mesopotamia and in Macedonia successes for the entente allies are recorded. In the latter theater the British in the Lake Doiran region have captured 5,000 yards of enemy trenches to a depth of 500 yards and in the Struma river sector another front of trenches of 3,000 yards.

Again the weekly statements of British shipping losses as a result of attacks by submarnies or the striking of mines shows a goodly falling off from previous weeks, only 23 vessels having been lost last week as against 62 including fishing vessels announced the previous week.

BELIEVE EXPLOSION ON PIER ACCIDENTAL

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Altho expressing the conviction that the explosion of the end of the Fort Brady pier this morning which caused the death of five men and possibly fatal injury of three others was the result of an accident, government and city officers are conducting a thoro examination of the affair.

Four of the men killed were dock employes. The fifth victim was George Cook, member of the crew of the United States coast guard cutter Mackinac.

Today's investigation indicated the tragedy was caused by the explosion of five boxes of cane torpedo caps which were being taken to a refuse dump, their use for independence day celebrations having been prohibited. What caused them to explode after being placed on the dock has not been determined.

THREE CONCERNS FILE INCORPORATION PAPERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16—Incorporation papers were filed here today by the Aurora Racing and Fair association of Aurora to operate and maintain horse racing meets, capital stock $1,000, incorporators, Everett Beckwith, Clarke M Weise and Emil Schwanz.

Incorporation papers also were filed by the Sundstrand Manufacturing company of Rockford to manufacture and sell machinery, machine tools and other articles of manufacture; capital stock $25,000, incorporators Gustaf D. Sundstrand, G. Adolph Sundstrand, and Oscar J. Sundstrand.

The Union Transfer and Storage Company of Danville, also filed incorporation papers to go into a general transfer and baggage business in Vermillion county ,capital stock $10,000.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL FOR CHOATE TODAY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Funeral services for Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who died late Monday night, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Saint Bartholomew's Protestant-Episcopal church. Burial will be at Stockbridge, Mass., where Mr. Choate had his summer home for many years.

The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's will officiate at the church here, and the Rev. Dr. George Merrill at Stockbridge.

ONE HUNDRED PAROLED.

Chicago, May 16.—One hundred men serving terms in Illinois penal institutions for crimes varying from horse stealing to murder were paroled during April. Seventy nine of this number were paroled from Joliet and 21 from the Pontiac Reformatory.

Thirty-six of the men were paroled to M. A. Messlein, a Salvation Army worker of Chicago.

ENTENTE WAR AIMS ARE UNCHANGED

Lord Robert Cecil and Asquith Make Statements In House of Commons

VOTE RESOLUTION DOWN

Lord Robert Comments On Socialist Plan for Peace Without Annexations

MUST BE DURABLE PEACE

LONDON, May 16—The house of commons tonight after application of cloture, voted down without division a resolution proposed by Philip Snowden, Socialist, welcoming the repudiation by the Russian government of all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandizement and calling on the British government to issue a similar declaration in behalf of the British Democracy.

Explains Necessity of Vote

The necessity of thus voting down the resolution was explained by Lord Robert Cecil as a technicality, inasmuch as it presented an amendment to the consolidated fund bill and expressions of regret that the house should thus be compelled seemingly to slight Russian aspirations.

Lord Robert Cecil on behalf of the government and Mr. Asquith were emphatic in their statements that it was impossible at the present stage to enter into negotiations with Germany and declared that the war aims of the entente allies as previously announced still held good.

Lord Robert was skeptical regarding Mr. Snowden's account of the pacific views of the Italian and German Socialists. The latter, he said, had supported their government right thru and had refused to condemn even the worst atrocities.

With regard to Mr. Snowden's question as to whether treaties concluded with Russia before the revolution were still binding, he thought that doubtless they were. Until the new Russian government released the allies from any particular engagements entered into with the old government Great Britain was bound in honor to carry out her engagements not only with Russia but with Russia and with all the allies.

Alludes to German Colonies

Paying warm tribute to the manner in which the Russian revolution had been brought about, Lord Robert, commenting on the Socialist plan for peace without annexation alluded to the German colonies.

"While it is true," he said, "that we did not take them in order to rescue the natives from German rule but as part of the war operations having rescued them, are we going to hand them back?" (Cheers.)

He then read a long account of the shocking treatment suffered by the natives in both German East Africa and German West Africa and said:

"If there is any measure of success in the war I should regard with horror the idea of returning natives who have been freed from a government of that kind."

Refers to Turk Cruelty

Then there were Poland, Alsace-Lorraine, and Italia Irrendenta. Could Great Britain commit herself to a policy of non-annexation in these cases? Lord Robert referred to Turkish cruelty and oppression in Arabia, Armenia and Syria and said he wished to impress upon Mr. Snowden and his friends that while there might not be good grounds for going to war to accomplish acts of reparation and justice yet having done that by war the nation could hardly be asked to abandon the fruits of such desirable achievements. Then what about Belgium, Serbia and Northern France and the destruction of peaceful merchant ships? Was there to be no reparation? He ridiculed the suggestion that the allies should enter into peace negotiations with Germany. He found no indication in the German chancellor's speech of an inclination even to state the terms of peace Germany was ready to accept, and until the spirit which characterized the chancellor's speech was exercised it would be ludicrious and undignified on the part of the allies to discuss terms with Germany.

"We at any rate," said Lord Robert, "are determined not to accept a peace that will be no peace. The peace that we accept must be a peace that will be durable. I have always been an adherent of the idea of a league of nations, but such a league must be founded upon a sound, just and equitable basis."

TELL OF ENCOUNTER WITH SUBMARINE

New York, May 16.—The story of how the American Steamship Mongolia fired the first shot of the war for the United States in defending herself from an attack by a German submarine was told by Lieut. Bruce R. Ware, Jr., commander of the United States navy gunners on board the ship, at a dinner given here tonight in honor of Captain Emery Rice, commander of the Morgolia and Lieutenant Ware.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT ON WAR ARMY MEASURE

Expect Senate To Accept Conference Report Today

Senate Conferees Agree to House Provision Increasing the Pay of Enlisted Men—Senate May Attempt to Reduce Maximum Conscription Age.

Washington, May 16.—The conference report on the war army bill was adopted today by the house without a record vote, after Representative Dent had announced that the senate conferees had agreed to the house provision increasing the pay of enlisted men. Final action must be taken by the senate.

Provide Same Pay as Regulars

The section regarding pay as agreed to by the conferees provides that all officers and enlisted men of the forces to be raised by conscription shall have the same pay, allowances and pensions as the regular army and makes these increases in the pay of enlisted regulars: those receiving $15 to $21 per month an increase of $15 per month; those receiving $24 an increase of $12; those receiving $30, $36 or $40 an increase of $8 and those receiving $45 or more, an increase of $6.

The senate is expected to accept the conference report tomorrow or Friday and then it will go to the president.

Senator Chamberlain said an effort might be expected when the report is brought up in the senate to reduce the maximum conscription age of 30 years insisted upon by the house and agreed to by the conferees. Both the pay increase section and the Roosevelt volunteer amendment may also encounter renewed objection and several hours of debate are expected.

Registration Plans are Complete

Plans for beginning registration of those subjected to draft have been completed by the war department and it was announced tonight that immediately upon signature of the bill by the president the department also will outline the procedure to be followed in bringing the national guard into the federal service. Guard regiments now in the federal service mey be retained temporarily at their present camps and other units also may be sent to state or local camps for a time, but eventually the force will be gathered in big camps where divisional or even army corps training can proceed. The commander of each of the six military departments already has been instructed to select a board of officers to recommend five training camp sites. Out of the thirty thus recommended sixteen or more will be selected by the department.

STATES PLAYERS MUST SHARE IN LOSSES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—M. E. Cantilion president of the Minneapolis baseball club of the American association, discussing the local baseball situation tonight declared, "that unless the players are willing to accept a percentage of the losses, we will have to drop baseball for the season."

"The baseball situation has come to a stage where matters must adjust themselves to fit conditions, or there will be no baseball," Mr. Cantilion said "With an attendance of about 800 on week days and 4,000 on Sundays we cannot pay out the money we did with a daily attendance of 2,500.

"I am in favor of dropping baseball for the season. I know that there are more clubs in the American association in favor of dropping the game. I do not suppose there will be a minor league in operation by July 4."

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT MACON, MO.

MACON, Mo., May 16.—A fire of unknown origin which started at the Wabash passenger station shortly after noon here today destroyed approximately $550,000 worth of property. The flames from the passenger station swept across the street to the plant of the Macon Motor company and within half an hour the factory was in ruins.

Embers from the burning factory caused half a score of fires in the northeastern part of the town. Three residences were destroyed completely. The other fires were extinguished with a few buckets of water.

GARDNER RESIGNS TO ENTER THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has resigned from Congress to enter the army.

Representative Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military prepareness and was a member of the ways and means committee. He has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either house to quit congress for military service, in the present war.

UNABLE TO DETERMINE WINNER

Chicago, May 16—Because of the failure of certain club owners to make financial returns on the opening series President Tearney of the Three Eye League announced tonight that he is unable to determine the winner of the trophy which is to be awarded the city drawing the largest opening day attendance. Three cities claim the trophy.

GEN. VICTINGHOFF DEAD.

Amsterdam, May 16.—The death at the front of General Von Victinghoff, former governor of Strassburg, is reported in a despatch from Berlin. General Von Victinghoff died from wounds received in recent fighting near Soissons.

U. S. LOANS RUSSIA HUNDRED MILLIONS

Take Action to Show Russ People U. S. Places No Faith in Peace Rumors

WILL MAKE LOAN GOOD

Russia Stands Back of Obligation and Will Spend Money in This Country

LOAN BELGIUM SUM

WASHINGTON, May 16—The United States today loaned Russia $100,000,000. The money was loaned to be spent as needed without stipulation or understanding of any sort further than Russia stands back of the obligation, will make it good and will spend the money in this country under the supervision of a representative of the treasury department or a commission to be named by the American government.

The latter stipulation was made in a spirit of co-operation without intending to embarrass the Russian government or to curtail its purchasing power.

Buyers to Serve Russia

The treasury department will place at Russia's disposal the services of expert buyers in this country familiar with American markets and with American values.

The purchasing board for all of the allies, it was indicated tonight, may be in operation within a month.

Today's loan to Russia, her first participation in the huge sum which the United States will lend the allies, was made, it was authoritatively said, first to help the Russian government obtain supplies which she needs here and secondarily as an earnest manifestation to the Russian people that the United States places no credence in rumors that Russia is contemplating a separate peace with Germany.

A credit of $45,000,000 to Belgium also was established today by Secretary McAdoo, the sum to be withdrawn in six monthly installments of $7,500,000 each. The transaction marked Belgium's first participation in the loan to the allies and brought the total of sums advanced and credits established by the government to entente nations up to $670,000,000 within the three weeks that have passed since President Wilson signed the war finance law.

Fail to Weaken Belief

Official confirmation of the withdrawal from the Russian provisional government of foreign minister Milukoff, coming on the heels of the retirement of War Minister Guchkoff and three of the highest army generals, failed to weaken the belief here that Russian democracy would find a way out. Proof of the confidence of the American government as well as of its determination to lend unstinted aid, was given today in the form of a hundred million dollar loan to Russia.

Inquiries during the morning by both American and allied officials and diplomats, including three officials who have recently been in Russia, revealed an almost unanimous opinion that the storm now beating will not be fatal, tho its climax probably has not been reached. The recent wholesale resignations of the more moderate and capable leaders are interpreted as warnings to the more extreme elements who have become intoxicated with their new found power. General Bruiseloff, especially a victorious and popular general is thought to have resigned to emphasize the fact that the exterior danger must not be gotten into the internal confusion.

News received in this country is felt to be unduly disquieting because it all originates in the German infested section in Petrograd.

Conditions in the rest of the country are believed to be much more wholesome than in the capital.

REDUCE GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Chicago, May 16.—Reduction of garbage collections from an average of 400 tons a day to 200 tons was declared today by Frank I. Bennett, Chicago commissioner of public works to be convincing proof that Chicagoans had taken to heart the pleas for war time economy in eliminating waste.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair and continued warm Thursday; Friday probably fair, somewhat cooler in north and central portions.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	71	81	51
Boston	54	62	38
Buffalo	48	50	46
New York	50	60	46
New Orleans	76	80	58
Chicago	78	81	60
Detroit	70	76	54
Omaha	78	84	56
St. Paul	82	84	58
Helena	42	44	38
San Francisco	56	62	48
Winnipeg	46	68	64

Remembrances!

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COMPULSORY FARM LABOR

We have compulsory education, compulsory labor in some forms, compulsory military training is proposed and now a law has been suggested to compel the natives of the U. S. island of Guam to farm their lands. This would be both education and labor for most of the natives in this island possession in the Pacific, but is well worth trying because they would be learning something and at the same time increasing the world supply of food. The proposed law is just a broadening out of the efforts now being made in some of the larger cities, where the order has gone forth that vagrants must get busy or go to jail.

PAGE TWO NO TIME FOR CAVILLING.

Despite her lack of decisive military triumphs, Italy has drawn off many an Austrian army corps which might have made the Teutonic drives in Russia a still greater success; Italy is also doing her bit in the Balkans.

Mistakes may have been made. What of it? Who has not blundered somewhere in the waging of great it is a time for general assistance war? This is not ime for cavilling, and loyal sympathy. The great bulk of Italian thought and feeling is with the grand alliance; it is enthusiastic for the triumph of our common cuse over the common enemy. Italy is a partner in suffering and she must not be forgotten.

LOCAL RED CROSS EFFORT.

The National Red Cross organization has authorized the local chapter to at once begin the securing of membership notwithstanding the charter has not arrived. The officers of the society point out that naturally in these strenuous times there is some delay about the issuance of charters but there is no need to wait for these "scraps of paper" when membership, with its fees and enthusiasm resulting, is the important thing. It is therefore desired that as speedily as possible people in Jacksonville and vicinity manifest their interest in the Red Cross work, which is so closely identified with the war preparation.

The usual numerical standard for membership is ten per cent of the population. Jacksonvile should exceed that standard and thus a great and beneficient work will be aided and the world will be definitely apprised of the loyalty of the people here.

LETS MAKE REGISTRATION DAY MEMORABLE.

There is something very appealing and appropriate in the suggestion that the first registration day under the army conscription act shall be a patriotic holiday. There will be no disposition on the part of young men of the country to avoid registration on that day but it will add to their interest and good cheer and will also kindle patriotism in millions of breasts if the day is marked by patriotic demonstrations. There is nothing more inspiring than martial music with voice and instrument. Parades and pageants add much to public enthusiasm and registration day, if plans are promptly undertaken, can be made an impressive national holiday.

Jacksonville should begin laying plans to co-operate heartily in this suggestion. It is somewhat difficult to plan parades and demonstrations without a serious motive or purposes but in the present instance a motive of the most serious and righteous kind is at hand. And certaintly the people of this city and community, young and old, will join most heartly in the proposal to celebrate registration day.

AN EXPLICIT DECLARATION

William English Walding, a prominent socialist leader, has demanded that there should be an explicit statement from Washington as to just the purpose of sending a commission to Russia. He declares that the commission instead of aiding the Allies would strengthen the Pro-German element if they attempted to give aid "in subduing anarchy in Russia." He wanted a declaration from the commission that it is not their purpose in any way to interfere with Russia's internal affairs. The statement of the president that the purpose of the commission is to aid the Russian government to bring about the defeat of Germany should satisfy Mr. Walding.

Here is what the president said: "President Wilson, in his instructions to the commissioners, made it clear that they are not to concern themselves with the form of government of other domestic political problems of the Russians. They are to treat with whatever government they find in Petrograd, whether it be the present duma group, the soldiers' and workmen's committee, or a restored emperor.

"The mission, said the President, is to offer the aid of the American people to the Russian government to compass the defeat of Germany. Chairman Root and his fellow envoys are given full power to negotiate the scope of the assistance to be given."

PROPOSE TAX HAMMERING FOR NEWSPAPERS

There is no wonder that the newspapers of the country are protesting against the war revenue bill which from a careful reading seems to be particularly directed against the newspapers. A reading of this law shows the proposal to impose fourteen taxes against newspapers, two only of which are already in effect. The proposal to take sixteen per cent of the net profits will meet with little opposition because very few newspapers will have anything in the profit line to class as excess. The increase in postal rates and the creation of zone taxes will mean the greatest expense for the larger papers with subscritpion lists reaching into wide territory. One paper has compiled the list of taxes which this very unfair bill proposes against the newspapers and it is as follows:

1—10 per cent. Import Duty on Paper.
2—Double Postage Rate.
3—Zone Postage Rate.
4—Excess Profits Tax.
5—Income Tax.
6—Personal Property Tax (Municipal.
7—State Corporation Tax.
8—Capital Stock Tax.
9—Tax on Freight Shipments of Paper.
10—Tax on Papers sent by Express.
11—Tax on Telegraph and Telephones.
12—Miscellaneous Stamp Taxes.
13—Employees' Liability Insurance and insurance (State Daw).
14—Request to advertise Government War Loan and other free publicity.

THE GOOD WIFE'S PRAYER.

The good wife's loaves are small and spare,
And her mother heart is filled with dread,
While she wonders how, or when, or where
The flour shall come for the children's bread.

There is a monster in the sea
That is eating up the precious grain
Whose shark-like jaws but ope in glee
To see the ships a sailing the main.

And her sons are gone to the raging war
While famine is stalking very near;
Yet ships still come from a land afar
To bring the grain for the brewer's beer.

For some must drink or thirst in pain,
Tho men go down in their sinking ships,
So they fill their goblets with juice of grain
That is kept from the hungry children's lips.

While the good wife prays on bended knees
To the Christ who of old the hungry fed,
That the grain that comes from aver the seas,
Be not for beer but for children's bread.

S. A. HUGHES.

RAILROADS HAVE JUST CLAIM FOR HIGHER FREIGHT

An investigation of the facts in the opinion of the Chicago Post, justifies the increase in freight rates that the railroads are now asking. The Post's argument is as follows:

The case for an increase in railroad rates is now being presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Post is already on record in emphatic approval of a reasonable increase as a measure of national welfare and as an act of justice to the roads.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, in describing the exigency of the situation as illustrated by his own road, produced figures to show that a conservative estimate faced the management with an increase in operating expenses of $51,892,000 for the present year. This is made up of higher cost of fuel and materials, Adamson law wages and other wage adjustments made necessary by the increase to trainmen and the federal capital stock tax.

Taking the figures of 1916 as a basis of calculation, Mr. Rea reaches the conclusion that if there is no increase in rates the entire surplus of the system will be wiped out in the present year and the road's earnings will not exceed 3 1-2 per cent on its property investment. Obviously, a great railroad cannot be operated and financed on such a basis.

An increase of 15 per cent is asked on all traffic other than bituminous coal, coke and ore. If this be granted, Mr. Rea estimates that the system will still fall short of reaching its net revenue of 1916 by over $12,000,000. But this shrinkage the road is prepared to accept.

George D. Dixon, vice president of the road, in a careful calculation finds that the 15 per cent would raise food cost to the average family of five persons about 3 1-2 cents per week. But this increase, he believes, would be converted into an eventual saving by the additional facilities for food distribution that would be made possible thru enabling the railroads to make the improvements which are now beyond their reach.

Apart, however, from these considerations, it is of vital concern to the nation in its great struggle that the railroads should be allowed the revenues that will equip them for their task of keeping in free movement the materials and foodstuffs upon which the country must depend for success and for subsistence. It takes no power of prophecy to forsee that congestion of traffic due to inadequate trackage, rolling stock and motive power might prove disastrous to the United States in these critcal times. In paying increased freight rates the people will be merely paying for national security, for insurance against hunger and for the certain maintenance of our armed forces on sea and land.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

PENNIES SAVED.

Jinks saved his coin for years and years, the dollars earned in sweat and tears. "I have no use for banks," said he; "they never did appeal to me. Why hand my savings to a gent who may elope with every cent, and spend his days, till life is done, where extradition doesn't run? Methinks I have more sense than that; I have some brains beneath my hat. The hard earned dimes for which I grind, I'll hide away where onne can find, and when I'm old I'll have a roll that will be soothing to my soul." And so, in nooks and crannies, then, he hid away the iron men. In corners underneath the stairs, and in old tables, cots and chairs, he stored away the good long green, and muttered oft, with mind serene, "The banks won't get my precious marks—I fear those money lending sharks!" And thus he saved till he waxed old; and then one morning, fair but cold, with northeast winds and signs of snow, the fire fiend came and laid him low. His shack was burned, with all it held, and Jinks just stood around and yelled. He' lost his all in wintry age; we put him in a padded cage, and there with other batty cranks, he still remains and cusses banks.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

May 17, 1848—Massac. The site of this old fortification on the Ohio River was selected sometime since by the General Government for the location of their western armory. Among all the points examined, (which were numeros) this was deemed the best. Appropriations have not been made to carry out the designs of the Government, in consequence, as we suppose, of more pressing calls upon the treasury. We have lately noticed, by an advertisement in the St. Louis papers, that there will be an attempt made to change the location to a paper town on the Missouri side near the mouth of the Ohio. Of course if our members of Congress do their duty, the project will fail, as it deserves to do.

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The contributions in this district for the Y. M. C. A. fund are coming in slowly. Yesterday Beardstown reported collections of $209. Previously reported $19. Winchester reported a total of $51. Previously reported $12. Jacksonville last night reported a total of $237.50. Previously reported $472.50. The committee now has pledges in a total of $1,064. Murrayville, Manchester and Woodson are planning a mass meeting Sunday evening and Mayor Rodgers probably will be one of the speakers.

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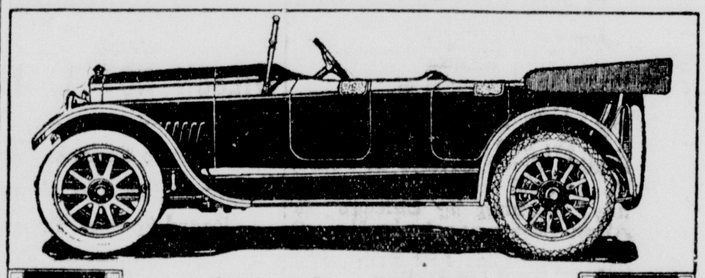

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Coming Friday—Earl Williams in "Arsene Lupin."

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Edward Rousey of Manchester was a city visitor yesterday.

S. B. Barton of Cuba, Ill., was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Edward Bracken of Concord called on some city friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor of Chapin was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fox were in the city yesterday from Naples.

Miss Meta V. Collins of Barry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Zulauf of Beardstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wm. Dobson of Chapin made the ... a visit yesterday.

Edward L. Landreth of Lynnville precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish cam... down to the city yesterday from Literberry in their International car.

Mrs. Charles McDonald of Literberry was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of the west part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Liter and daughter of Literberry were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell of Manchester were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Woodall of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Winchester was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Schaff and J. G. Dowell were city visitors from Franklin yesterday.

Cole Deatherage and wife of Waverly were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Alex Wright of Franklin was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

... B. Chapman of Literberry was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Wood of Murrayville was added to the city's list of callers yesterday.

William Morris an family of the vicinity of Pisgah called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Chandler car.

Mrs. Howard Liter and daughter were down to the city yesterday from Literberry.

Mrs. A. W. Ruff and daughter Margaret were city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.

Geo. W. Willis of Springfield was among the callers in the city yesterday.

W. J. Harris of Ellis Grove was added to the list of transient callers in the city yesterday.

James Lazenby of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George McCarty of McCarty Station on the Murrayville cutoff was city visitor yesterday.

Miss Clara McWhorten of Waverly was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Newton Woods of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert DeLong of Woodson was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

E. T. Murray of the southeast part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. W. Watred of Springfield was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hubbs of Prentice were arrivals in the city yesterday in their National car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waters of Golconda were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Waller of Mt. Sterling was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Eloise Smith of Litchfield was in the city Wednesday on her way to Bluffs to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins of Franklin were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bennett of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Bertha Hart of the vicinity of Winchester was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rexroat drove down to the city yesterday in their Midland car.

George Stewart of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday in his Paige auto.

Byron Dimmitt of Quincy was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Coltas of Winchester was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

J. W. Waters and family came up from Palmyra to the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Mrs. John Keihl and daughter were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Haynes of Chandlerville was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Frances Thompson of Woodhouse were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Truman Haskell and son and Mrs. M. Boyd have gone to Indianapolis for a visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Smith of the vicinity of Prentice made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Cox and children were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Peyton Henry of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on her way to Modesto.

J. E. Osborne and daughter Elva were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn were down to the city yesterday from Prentice in their Jeffery car.

Lawrence Henry made a trip from Woodson to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins were down to the city yesterday from Prentice in their Empire car.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. George Deere of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

James Silcox of Concord was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. H. Yangnich of Bloomington was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. R. Myers of Kankakee was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. T. Stewart of Franklin called on city friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Coultas of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday.

James Silcox, Jr., of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

George Wackerlee of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Samuel Bridgman of Joy Prairie vicinity drove home yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Oscar Harmon of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

H. A. Berryman, wife and son, Norville drove up to the city from Pottville yesterday in their Hudson car.

James McCormick and family made a trip from Woodson precinct to the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Mrs. Isaiah Strawn and children Howard and William arrived in their Ford car in the city yesterday from Auburn.

Mrs. T. J. Bean and daughters Nellie and Lois, drove up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prince of Naples were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Drury of Orleans has returned from a visit of several days in Indiana.

Mrs. Belle Abrams of Naples was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey of Manchester was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Howard Wood, until recently employed by the Railway & Light Co., has taken a position with Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Green, Misses Irene and Martha Hall and Miss Mayme Hayden spent Tuesday evening in Virginia. They made the trip in Mr. Green's car.

Mrs. Robert Smith of South Church street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Swain Marshall and family in Beardstown.

Oscar McLinn of the Sangamon bottom arrived in the city yesterday in his Buick car accompanied by Wm. Fielders and wife and baby.

Mrs. Joseph Megginson, children Howard and Rowena, were up to the city from the vicinity of Woodson yesterday. They were visiting Mrs. Megginson's sister, Mrs. George Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty of Literberry were in the city yesterday in their Inter-State car and were getting supplies for a fishing expedition in which they expect soon to engage.

Mrs. William Wegehoft and daughter, residents of the vicinity of Conocrd were city shoppers yesterday. Mr. Wegehoft is a nephew of Henry Wegehoft of Meredosia and so well known in this city.

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MORTUARY

Hume

Mrs. Irene Hume of 423 South Clay avenue died Tuesday morning at Maplecrest sanatorium, where she had been a patient for a short time. Mrs. Hume was an aunt of Otis Hoffman of this city. She was born in Portsmouth, O., Aug. 15, 1857, her maiden name being Irene Glaze. It was as a young woman in Versailles, Brown county, that she became the wife of Arthur Hume.

There home was in Brown county for a considerable period and Mrs. Hume subsequently became a resident of this city. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Timmons and Mrs. Della Mines, both of this city, and two sisters and three brothers, all living at Versailles. They are Mrs. James Sutherland, Mrs. Nellie Lindsay, Foster, Herbert and Charles Glaze.

The deceased had been for many years a member of the Methodist church at Versailles and lived in a way consistent with her church connection. The remains were sent over the Wabash to Versailles Wednesday evening where the funeral will be held today. A brief service was held at the home of Mrs. Timmons in charge of Rev. A. A. Todd before the body was taken to Versailles.

Moore.

James Moore, aged 31 years, died at his home in Peoria Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased was the son of W. H. and Mary Moore and was born in this city. He resided here until fifteen years ago when he moved to Peoria. His wife and three children survive. He also leaves his parents and one brother, George Moore, all of Peoria. Funeral services will be held in Peoria Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

WITH THE SICK

The venerable John Jordan is very ill at his home on North Church street. Mr. Jordan retired from farming some months ago and purchased property here.

Mrs. William Strunkell of Beardstown was in the city yesterday to see her husband, who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

T. H. AGNEW, JR., HAS POSITION IN WAVERLY.

T. H. Agnew, Jr. will go next week to Waverly to take the position of first trick operator and ticket agent for the Burlington. Mr. Agnew has been second trick operator at the C. B. & Q., station here for the past four years having come to Jacksonville after a year and a half as operator at Virden. Mr. Agnew has formed many friends in the city who will regret to learn of his departure extending congratulations at the same time upon his promotion to the first-trick position.

The Agnew family will remove to Waverly at the close of school, Miss Lucille being a member of this year's graduating class. The family removed to Jacksonville from Waverly just three years ago.

Joseph Evans of Table Grove will take the second trick here.

TALK ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has kindly consented to address the mission study circle on Constantinople and inasmuch as the reverend gentleman has spent much time there and is a close observer and careful student of affairs generally, his address cannot fail to be of deep interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary E. Gibbs, et al., to Leland Gibbs, land in northeast quarter, 27-15-11, $1.

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$ 4.00 Colored Trimmed Hats	$3.00
$ 3.00 Colored Trimmed Hats	$2.25

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$2.00, Now	$1.50

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FARM NOTES

A Prosperous Farmer.

J. B. Corrington and family of the vicinity of Alexander were arrivals in the city yesterday in their White gas car. Mr. Corrington says he has driven his machine six years and it is in good shape yet. He has 175 acres of corn ground and expects to finish planting today and thinks he has good prospects. He broke up some sod and planted that in corn April 26th and it isn't up yet the examination of the grains show signs of germination. He planted early so as to get ahead of the cutworms.

He has 145 acres of hard wheat which looks well and he thinks from that he will have a good crop. A gentleman who motored from Iowa to Alexander said he saw no field of better than Mr. Corrington's during the whole trip. Mr. Corrington says he harrowed his wheat and sowed clover seed which is doing well and promises a good crop after the removal of the wheat.

FERTILIZED EGGS

A prominent commission house man says the wise thing to do now is to sell or separate the rooster from the flocks as fertilized eggs spoil much more readily than others. Warm weather soon does away with fertilized henfruit and the wise thing to do is to dispose of the male chickens unless they are too valuable to eat and in that case pen them up by themselves.

See Fatty Arbuckle, that prince of comedians, in a marvelously funny picture, Scott's Theatre today.

MATRIMONIAL

Surratt-Bratton.

James M. Surratt and Miss Mabel A. Bratto, residents of Chapin, were married at the court house in this city Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge William E. Thomson performing the ceremony. The young people left shortly after the ceremony for their home in Chapin.

Smith-Orchid.

Arthur Smith of this city and Miss Josephine Orchid of Exeter were recently married at the home of the Rev. H. S. Peak of Exeter. The young people will make their home in Chapin where the groom is employed as a baker.

Smith-Shrewsbury.

Friends in Jacksonville have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Shrewsbury of Springfield and Mr. Morris Smith of Detroit, the ceremony having been solemnized in Springfield last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David Shrewsbury and was formerly employed in the store of Phelps & Osborne. She has many friends in Jacksonville who will extend good wishes for a long and happy married life. After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Detroit.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ludwig of Alexander, a son, William Earl Ludwig.

Born, Tuesday at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tickner, 1039 North Diamond street, a son.

TRI KAPPA SOCIETY.

Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy held an interesting meeting Wednesdy afternoon in the Illinois college Y. W. C. A. rooms. The program numbers were:

Reading—Miss Sylvia Taylor.

Essay, "Our Flag and Our Country"—Miss Shirley Murgatroyd.

Music, "In Spring"—Miss Alice Bray.

Extempore speech, "Value of English Classics"—Miss Golda Taylor.

Narrative, "The Follies of the Foolish"—Miss Esther Gustafson.

Current events—Miss Neva Amberg.

Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form.

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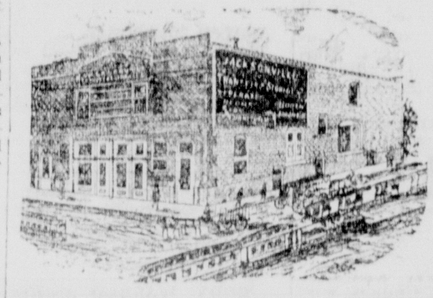

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MORGAN

Charles H. Taylor was a Springfield visitor last Monday.

Mrs. M. V. Hutches and daughter, Ruth spent last Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Montie Funk entertained the C. W. B. M. society last Wednesday. Those who attended from this vicinity were Mrs. Hattie Coulson, Miss Ruth Hutches, Mrs. James Hutches and Mrs. Grace Stone.

Mrs. Kyle R. N. of the Passavant hospital of Jacksonville visited Mrs. T. H. Stone last week.

Mrs. Kate Sweatart and son, Gordon and daughter Louise were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Walter Williams as a member of the Chapin High School Track team went to Griggsville Thursday where the team made a good showing at the meet held there. The team also took part in the Interscholastic track meet at Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Whitlock and Mrs. Bertha Peters spent the day last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams. Mrs. Whitlock has quite recently returned from California.

George Woolford of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams. He enlisted in the cavalry and visited his sister before he was ordered out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family called on home folks Sunday evening.

Miss Noda Coulson and Athol Garner of Chapin were Virginia visitors Saturday making the trip in Miss Coulson's Hudson car.

MERRITT

Some of our farmers will finish planting corn this week. Most of the ground is working well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt, Sr. were visitors in Chapin on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady were shopping in Jacksonville last week.

George Hardwick and Norman Campbell attended a meeting of the A. F. and A. M. at Lynnville last Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Hawk has been employed to teach Sunny Side school next winter.

Our merchant, E. B. Chrisman, received a car load of machinery from the Moline people last week.

The Farmers' Elevator Co., received two cars of coal last week and part of a car of flour, which they are selling at $3.75 per sack.

Fred Killam was delivering corn to the elevator Monday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the "Battle Cry of Peace" at the Amuse-U theater in Chapin Tuesday evening.

Services were well attended Sunday evening. Rev. Ragan delivered a good sermon paying a great tribute to the mothers. The singing was good, and Norman Campbell sang a special song entitled "Mother Knows," with Mrs. W. D. Hitt, Sr., as accompanist.

Mr. J. L. Gillham and family spent Sunday at the home of J. H Hawk.

Little Louise Berry visited with her father the first of the week.

Willie Peters went to St. Louis last Thursday to enter the service as cavalryman.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending May 15, 1917:

Buckler, Jennie.
Browner, F. E.
Boss, Robert (2).
Brown, J. Finley.
Barrows, Etta.
Boston, James W.
Cox, Lucie.
Carson, Loise (19).
Considine, Eva.
Collins, Mela.
DeFreitas, Mrs. Jennie.
Drake, Mattie
Dick, LeRoy.
Davenport, Johnie.
Esmond Drug Co.
Tyffe, W. M.
Fanning, Mrs. Bell.
Gilbert, J. P.
Henderson, Hazel.
Henderson, Ida.
Hunt, James H.
Isbell, Sidney M.
James, Ellen.
Kinney, Hobert.
Laughlin, Earle E.
Longmont, Nellie.
Murphy, Minnie M.
Murvin, Paul.
Mass, Myrtle.
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Mason, Mr L. H
McFall, Emma.
Nelch, Adam.
Phillips, Jack.
Pryor, Mrs. R. E.
Paul, L. B.
Richardson, Mrs. John.
Swartman, Miss.
Strong, Hattie
Stubblefield, Nannie.
Smith, Ora Mr.
Smith, Mildred.
Smith, Della.
Setton, Janes H.
Shelton, Reola.
Seidel, Charles.
Trent, Bud.
Tapscott, Mrs. Mary.
Tenney, Louis.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

H. F. Barnes of Peoria was a city caller yesterday.

FORECAST REDRAFTING OF FOOD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Redrafting of food legislation pending in congress to meet the views of the administration was forecast today in the request of the senate agriculture committee that the house committee name a sub-committee to assi/ it in drawing new bills.

Members of the committees in both houses received a clear idea at a white houes conference last night of what the administration wants enacted into law.

The administration program calls for three measures, one to promote food production, another providing regulatory measures and the third giving authority to insure preferential shipments of food supplies. The first two bills are pending in the house and hird was introduced today in both houses.

BEATTY AND MAYO EXCHANGE MESSAGES

LONDON, May 16.—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet has sent the following message to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States fleet:

"The grand fleet rejoices that the Atlantic fleet will now share in preserving the liberties of the world and maintaining the Chivalry of the sea."

Admiral Mayo replied:

"The United States Atlantic fleet appreciates the message from the British fleet and welcomes opportunities for work with the British fleet for the freedom of the seas."

CONDITION OF OATS GOOD; WHEAT IMPROVING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16—The condition of oats in Illinois is good and wheat is improving, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued by the federal weather bureau here today covering the week ending May 15th.

"Pastures are short in northern counties," the bulletin continues. "Vegetables are backward, but are apparently in favorable condition. Some potatoes are rotting. Fruit trees are blooming in the northern part of the state."

Frosts occurred during the week the report says.

SEEK CERTIFICATE FOR NEW RAILROAD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—Officers of the proposed Chicago, Springfield and Cairo railway company, of which J. B. Campbell of Chicago is president, today asked the state public utilities commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity. The road would start at Springfield and pass thru Pawnee, Harvey, Hillsboro, Greenville, Carlyle, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Murphysboro, and Jonesboro, ending at Cairo. No amount of capital stock is given.

The Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric company asked permissin to reduce the standard of gas in the twin cities.

AVIATION INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT HURT

Newport News, Va., May 16.—Ted Hequenbourg, instructor, and Lawrence Curtis of Boston, student, were injured this morning when a flying boat in which Hequembourg was giving Curtis a lesson, fell a distance of about fifty or seventy five feet at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here.

BOARDS TO REPORT ON TRAINING SITES.

Chicago, May 16.—Six boards of officers were appointed today by Major-General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Central Department U. S. A., to investigate and report on available sites in the middle-western states for training camps for that part of the first contingent of 500,000 troops for overseas service to be raised in this section.

LAY EVIDENCE BEFORE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Investigators Believe Prices on Many Food Stuffs Have Been Advanced Without Justification.

Washington, May 16.—Special investigators of the department of justice laid before Attorney General Gregory today new evidence on which they believe indictments can be based.

Robert W. Childs of Chicago, a special assistant to the attorney general, and George W. Anderson, district attorney at Boston, reported to the attorney general that they believe prices on many food stuffs have advanced without justification. In some cases they believe this condition due to combinations in restraint of competition and it is understood they were told to institute grand jury investigations wherever they thought advisable. After the conference, however, Mr. Gregory said he thought much of the talk of food shortage was unfounded.

"From my reports," he said, "I conclude that many of the present high prices are the result of inadequate distribution facilities. If the president is given authority as has been proposed to congress to direct freight shipments and give priority to certain classes of freight, I am confident that the situation will be materially improved.

"I am led to believe from the reports submitted to me that there is much hysteria occasioned by reports of food shortage. It is ridiculous to think that there will be any starvation or want in this country. There will be sufficient food for all."

WARNS CUBAN PEOPLE.

Havana, May 16.—The United States government calling the attention of the Cuban people to the two great obligations, military and economic, invlved in the entrance of Cuba and the United States into the war has issued a warning that interference with the sugar production, which will be considered "a hostile act" and declares that unless all those under arms against the government of Cuba return immediately to their allegiance the United States may find it necessary to deal with them as enemies.

WRITE PROPOSAL INTO BILL.

Washington, May 16.—A provision empowering the President to use the nation's armed forces to prevent any obstruction "of the orderly conduct or movement of interstate or foreign commerce" during the war was written into the administration's preferential shipment bill today at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Newlands and Adamson of the congressional interstte commerce committees.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

Davenport, Ia., May 16.—The body of a man believed to have been George Little, who fell from a dredgeboat at the LeClare dam and was drowned on April 17, was washed ashore here today.

We Offer for This Week

1 pound pure bulk Cocoa	20c
2 pounds Evaporated Apples	25c
2 pounds Evaporated Apricots	45c
No. 2½—California Yellow Peaches, per doz. cans	$2.00
Gallon can Apples	35c
No. 2 cans Peas, dozen	$1.10
No. 2½ cans solid pack Tomatoes, 2 for	35c
Three 10c bottles Mazola Oil for	25c
Large Dill Pickles, dozen	20c
Two large 25c packages fresh Oats for	45c

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Easily, Quickly, Conveniently, Safely, Economically. For Big Cars, Too; Black and Five Colors.

Glidden Auto Finishes

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For Windows, Auto Wind Shields, Headlights, Etc.

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The Rexall Store

44 North Side Square "Where the People Trade"

SEASONABLE WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR CROPS

WASHINGTON, May 16—Seasonable weather in the western states is favorable for crops.

The crop bulletin today said that cotton and corn and some garden truck were not only retarded but considerably damaged by the continued cold weather. The week was more favorable for farm work however and good progress was made in all sections.

Winter wheat generally is making good growth except in Oklahoma. Corn is being planted on much of the abandoned winter wheat acreage in Nebraska. Spring wheat is making excellent growth in the southern and central states of the belt and on the Pacific coast. Cool weather in central and eastern districts was unfavorable for corn and in places much will need to be replanted.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY AT MANCHESTER SCHOOL

Class of Four to Receive Diplomas Friday Evening—Relatives Visit Floyd Lashmet at Jefferson Barracks—Other Manchester Items.

Manchester, Illinois, May 16. — The commencement of the Class of 1917 of the Manchester high school will be held in the Baptist church Friday evening. The four graduates are Martha Wilson, Ada Matthews, Hildred Howard and Russell Duncan. The program will be as follows:

March—Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. M. White.

Music—Orchestra.

Oration, "Out of School Life Into Life's School"—Hildred Howard.

Music—Orchestra.

Oration, "The Importance of Agriculture"—Russell Duncan.

Music—Orchestra.

Oration, "A Modern Geometry Problem"—Ada Matthews.

Music—Orchsetra.

Oration, "The Importance of Household Science"—Martha Wilson.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—President Potter, Shurtleff College.

Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas—C. F. Fahrukopf.

Music—Orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. M. White.

Notes.

Mrs. J. C. Akers was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sloan of Carrollton is the guest of Lennie Chapman.

Mrs. Carlson of Murrayville visited her sister, Mrs. Amy Whewell, and mother, Mrs. Dikis, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Saye of Jacksonville is spending a few days at the home of her father, J. C. Andras, Sr.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell and Miss Emma McCracken spent Monday in Jacksonville.

E. A. Lashmet and sons Paul and Ralston went to St. Louis Sunday to spend the day with Floyd Lashmet who is encamped with the troops at Jefferson Barracks. Floyd will leave the Barracks Wednesday for Honolulu where he will be stationed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis spent Saturday evening in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. A. Schaffer and son Maine returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with Dr. W. G. Knox and family in White Hall.

Ross Heaton, Charles Woodall and son Russell were St. Louis visitors Sunday.

F. S. Pearce of Ashland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce and other relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman and daughter, Miss Lennie, and Miss Ethel Sloan were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

SOUTHWEST OF JACKSONVILLE

Carl Wilson and Edward Basham, both of Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. O. N. Elmore and family.

Mrs. W. M. Shanahan was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday afternoon.

John Shanahan and Carl Burmeister were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of O. N. Elmore and family.

Mr. L. L. Switzer, son Roy, daughter Vinta, Miss Bessie Elmore and Lloyd West were city shoppers Saturday evening, coming in Mr. Switzer's Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and two sons were in the city shopping Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groce and children, and Ben Wardell were some of the many visitors in Jacksonville Saturday evening.

Steve Shanahan was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Switzer, son and daughter, motored to Lynnville to church Sunday morning.

Master Robert Elmore spent Saturday afternoon with Elmer Morthole.

Miss Aileen Switzer who has been confined to her bed for four months is able to be up and around the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris German spent Saturday night with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Surratt were in town from the country Saturday evening.

John Ehlert, Jr., and wife were city shoppers Monday.

Charles Lewis of Springfield was out looking over his farms southwest of the city Tuesday.

URGES CHILDREN TO COLLECT JUNK.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Redfield today proposed that children go int the rag, waste paper and old iron business to raise funds for war relief work. He recommended that in every town and city an organization be formed to systematize the collection of junk by children.

PRINCETON TO OPEN IN FALL.

Princeton, N. J., May 16.—It was definitely announced here last night by President Hibben that Princeton University will remain open as usual next year.

REPORT ON LOSSES IN SHIPS REASSURING

Official Statement for the Week Shows Losses Cut Considerably More Than Half

London, May 16—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, says the official summary of shipping losses issued today. Five merchant vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk, together with three fishing vessels

The Summary

All nationalities—Arrivals, 2,568; sailings 2,552.

British vessels mined, submarined and sunk, over 1600 tons, including one previously, 18; under 1600 tons, 5.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked including five previously, 19.

British fishing vessels sunk, 3.

The foregoing statement shows the losses for the week cut considerably more than half as regards the number of vessels sunk, last week's report showing 62 vessels as compared with 26 in the current statement.

In large vessels the decrease was from 24 to 18. The most marked decrease, however, was in the number of smaller vessels destroyed. Last Wednesday 22 merchant vessels of less than 1600 tons were reported sunk in contrast with the five in this week's while the number of fishing craft dropped from 16 to only 3.

WIDOW OF "TOM" SHEVLIN TO MARRY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Thomas L. Shevlin, widow of "Tom" Shevlin, Yale football star and millionaire lumberman, to Marshal Russell of Winchester, Va., was made today by Mrs. B. C. Sherley of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Shevlin's mother, who is visiting relatives here. The date of the marriage is not announced.

Mrs. Shevlin who is 28 years old has spent little time here since the death of her husband in January, 1916.

By the terms of Mr. Shevlni's will Mrs. Shevlin has an income of $60,000 a year, the residue of $2,000,000 being held in trust for the two children.

LAD DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED ON TRACK

Willie Atol at Valley Attempted To Board Moving Train—Juniors at Bluffs High School Entertained for Seniors.

Bluffs, Ill., May 16.—The junior class of the high school gave a reception Friday night at the school building for the senior class. The event was looked forward to with great pleasure. The refreshments served were daintily prepared by the young ladies of the class.

Mrs. George H. Vannier spent Saturday until Monday with friends near Havana.

Dr. C. A. Evans was rushed to Valley, six miles southwest of Bluffs Sunday afternoon to attend Willie Atol, aged 12 years, who was severely injured there while attempting to jump a freight to return to his home in Grggsville. Both legs were severed near the hips. The accident occurred at 4:30 p. m., and he died one hour later.

Albert Owens of Hannibal, Mo., was calling upon friends here Saturday.

Neville Frohwitter and Clarence Nortrup, both of Bluffs, enlisted in the regular army at Springfield and are now stationed at Jefferson Barracks. Both are young men, the latter being but 19 years of age.

Mrs. William McCuliom left for a visit with the Mrs. E. M. Carver household in Detroit, Mich.

Wm. McCullom was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid were called to Springfield Monday by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Andrew Reid. Mrs. Philip Beil and uncle, Andrew Reid, Jr., were also called there.

Dr. F. A. McCarty of Jacksonville and Rev. P. J. Rinehart motored to Winchester Sunday evening. The former occupied the M. E. pulpit there.

YATESVILLE

There will be an entertainment at Berea church Saturday evening, May 20, by the Short family of Murrayville.

Fred Seegar and family of Jacksonville motored out to Hardy's Sunaya nd spent the day. Mrs. Hardy is a sister of Mr. Seegar.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris visited Monday with Harry Harris near Sinclair.

Michael Cashin and daughter, Margaret, Henry Yancey and Mrs. Green visited Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holbrook visited Sunday in Jacksonville with George Swaby.

Wm. Berry and family of Waverly visited Sunday at the home of Dr. Harris.

Felix Simms and wife of Jacksonville visited Walt Hardy Friday.

Herschel Witham and daughter, Henry Mears and wife, visited Wm. Smith near Sinclair Sunday.

Mrs. Cashin who was operated on at Our Savior's hospital for appendicitis is improving.

ORDER PLACES CLOSED.

Dublin, May 16.—via London. — Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the Irish Transport Workers union and Hibernian Hall, the meeting place of the Lrish-American alliance, have been ordered closed on the ground that they were used "by persons attempting to cause sedition among the civil population.

PENFIELD REACHES NEW YORK

New York, May 16.—Fred C. Penfield, ambassador to Austria up to the time that diplomatic relations were severed arrived here today, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

SENATORS ATTACK ADMINISTRATION

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The senator reviewed other measures which have been passed by the senate.

"I say that remarkable work has been done," he added. "This is an extra-ordinary record of hard, energetic work. We are not here to take all legislation and not look at it."

Senator Poindexter of Washington said some people seemed to have the idea that the war would be won by legislation.

"What power is it that the administration wants?" he demanded. "Does the president lack any authority to carry on the war?"

He spoke of the time that had elapsed since the declaration of a state of war, adding, "and I am yet to hear of a single German submarine that has been sunk by a vessel of the United States navy."

Senator Fall commented on the failure of the administration to inform congress officially of the presence of the French and British commissioners and of the advice and suggestions which they brought for the benefit of this country.

Shafroth Deplores Criticism.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado deplored criticism of the executive departments saying the various government departments have been busy every minute in the day raising an army and preparing for war.

Senator Poindexter interrupted to say that he criticised because no results had been accomplished and that no German submarines had been sunk.

Senator Underwood called attention to the fact that the afternoon papers announced that an American flotilla is now battling the U-boats in the North Sea.

REPORT BILL TO MOVE FAIR FAVORABLY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—The Fieldstack bill proposing that the Illinois State Fair be moved from Springfield to Peoria in 1918 was voted out with a favorable recommendation by the house agriculture committee tonight. There were no dissenting votes. Bills introduced in previous sessions with the same end in view have failed of passage.

The house industrial affairs committee adjourned without final action tonight on the Burns bill proposing establishments of a commission to regulate the minimum wages of various trades in Illinois."

AMERICAN TO RE-ORGANIZE MEXICAN DEPARTMENTS.

New York, May 16.—Re-organization by an American of the governmental departments of Mexico is to be undertaken at the invitation of President Carranza of that country, it was learned here today. Robert Bruere, a New Yorker, formerly city chamberlain is on his way to Mexico city after having received from Carranza the proffer of a position which will be virtually that of an efficiency expert.

TO OPPOSE BOXING BILL.

Springfield, Ill., May 16. — Prof. Herbert L. Willett, president of the Chicago Church Federation and Dr. B. M. Stephenson of Peoria will appear before the senate license and miscellaney committee at a public hearing next Tuesday night to oppose the ten-round boxing bill which has passed the house.

Supporters of the measure will also be given an opportunity to present their views at the hearing.

AUTHORIZES THAW'S REMOVAL TO ASYLUM.

Philadelphia, May 16.— Judge Martin in common pleas court today signed a decree authorizing the removal of Harry K. Thaw to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane in this city, from a hospital where he has been confined since an attempt at suicide several months ago following an indictment in New York charging him with assaulting a school boy.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

Each week our poultry wagon covers five routes centering in Jacksonville. They cover practically all the country within a radius of 12 miles of our store. The wagon carries a full line of groceries and we are ready to exchange for your produce at market prices.

This wagon service is a convenience to you. If there is something special in the grocery line you want, not usually found in the wagon stock, phone the store the day before the wagon goes to your community and we will send your order.

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U. S. DESTROYERS ON DUTY IN WAR ZONE

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to sea, the men, from captains to sea men, looking in the pink of condition and apparently enthusiastic for their task.

"They are certainly a fine body of men, and what's more their craft look just as fit," said the British commander as he watched the destroyers file seaward.

One of the American destroyers began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was when it picked up and escorted thru the danger zone, one of the largest of the Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the passengers on board that they sent a message of appreciation to the commander of the destroyer.

Take Pictures of Ships

Many enthusiastic persons managed to get snapshots of the American vessels in Queenstown harbor, but the best pictures, and those that are destined to become famous, are moving pictures taken by the official British government photographer as the flotilla steamed into port. With his camera mounted on a small tug boat the operator filmed them from many angles.

On arriving at Queenstown some of the crews of the destroyers were granted brief shore leave. They were fairly made captives by the townspeople who insisted on taking them to their homes, where they plied the sailors with good things to eat and drink. They were the first American naval men seen in these parts for many years and they were bombarded with questions concerning the happenings in America by people who have relatives there.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N AT LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

The election of officers for the coming year will be a feature of the meeting of the Lafayette Parent-Teachers' association, to be held at the Lafayette school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the season all members should be present and pay their dues. Following a short business session will come a program, including folk dances by pupils of the Lafayette school, and a reading by Miss Sue Fox. The public is invited to attend this meeting, which it is expected will be of more than usual interest.

TO VISIT COUNTY HOME.

Members of the grand jury, together with the state's attorney and possibly other county representatives will visit the Morgan county home today and be guests of Supt. and Mrs. McFillen at dinner. A committee from the jury will also make the semi-annual inspection of the jail.

Let's Hear You "WHISTLE"

TO ADMIT BALFOUR IN PHI BETA KAPPA

WASHINGTON, May 16—A. J. Balfour, Great Britain's foreign secretary will be admitted here tomorrow to honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the American fraternity of scholarship. He has been offered degrees from many colleges and universities since he came to the United States but he decided to accept membership in Phi Beta Kappa as a society representative of them all. Eight other members of the British war mission who have the master's degree from either Cambridge or Oxford will also receive Phi Beta Kappa membership.

PASS CHILD LABOR BILL.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—The child labor bill prohibiting the employment of children less than 14 years of age passed the senate today. The bill specifies that no child shall work before 7 o'clock in the morning nor after six in the evening, nor more than 8 hours a day nor more than six days a week.

NOTICE.

The annual breakfast of the Jacksonville Woman's club will be held Saturday, May 19th at 11 a. m., at the Christian church. Members of the club living in Jacksonville must secure tickets in advance or notify the chairman before Thursday night.

Mrs. Geo. S. Rogerson, Chairman.

ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Allen Improvement club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Walker Jordan of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn have removed from 239 Caldwell street to the residence at 904 West Lafayette avenue.

COYSBEAN

(A. 11795) Trial, 2:12¼

Pure bred, 16 hands, weight 1200 lbs. One of the speediest and handsomest stallions in county. Sired by Crystallion 2:08, son of Orion 2:07¼ (that sold for $125,000); dam Lillian Todd(dam of Agnes Win 2:12¾, Dia Donna 2:18½). Will stand at

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Condensed Statement

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1,409,787.15
Overdrafts		24,962.71
United States Bonds		200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities		878,156.39
Furniture and Fixtures		11,807.48
Real Estate		500.00
CASH RESOURCES		
Due from Reserve Agents and Other Banks	$966,385.58	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	115,099.17	
Gash	183,651.05	1,265,135.80
		$3,797,849.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	115,177.64
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,232,671.89
	$3,797,849.53

The Ayers National Bank

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sinclair Country Club Met Wednesday Afternoon.

The Sinclair Country club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Martin. On roll call the members responded with "Incidents of School Days." An old fashioned spelling match furnished amusement for the afternoon. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Guests of the club were Mrs. John Martin, Miss May Martin and Miss Nellie Swain. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Richardson, May 31.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Suthard.

A surprise party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suthard at Little Indian, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. Friends and relatives to the number of forty-five gathered at the Suthard home with well filled baskets and spent an evening of genuine pleasure.

Among those present were Mrs. R. Decker and son Edgar of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull and daughter of Literberry, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen and family of Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strubbe and children of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. William Decker and children, Misses Alma Decker, L. Hare and Stella Stout, all of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waggener and children, Orville Hackman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Liter and children, all of Little Indian.

U. C. T. Women With Mrs. Bernard Gause.

The Woman's Club of the United Commercial Travelers gathered for an exceptionally good meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernard Gause, 503 North Church street. Mrs. J. G. Strawn was assistant hostess. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served. Five new members were received: Mrs. W. S. Ehnie, Mrs. J. F. Claus, Mrs. A. C. Scarlett, Mrs. J. W. Merrigan and Mrs. Johnson.

The next meting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. K. Moore, 950 West North street.

Loyal Women's Class Surprise Mrs. McKee.

The Loyal Women's Class of Central Christian church, of which Miss Eleanor Thompson is teacher, assembled Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McKee on North Fayette street, and gave their unexpected hostess a genuine surprise. Mrs. McKee was presented a handsome ring with set of garnet, her birthstone. Musical numbers were given by Miss Elizabeth Slaughter and Miss Mildred Henderson. A supper in three courses was served. Young women assisting the teacher were Misses Inez Griffin, Mildred Henderson, Dorothy Dunlap, Harriett Dunlap and Starr Boston. The evening hours which followed the supper were spent in a manner very enjoyable, all entering into the spirit of the occasion with merry zest.

Mrs. Hulett Hostess to Country Club.

Mrs. Marcus Hulett entertained the Orleans Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon at her home near Arnold. The topic, "Cathedrals and Churches" was discussed by Mrs. Hulett. "Famous Art Collections" was the theme of Mrs. W. T. Scott. The roll call was answered by the name of an artist. Miss Violet Davis made a report of the Havana convention. Mrs. Scott was the other delegate of the club.

See Fatty Arbuckle, that prince of comedians, in a marvelously funny picture, Scott's Theatre today.

CONVENTION REPORT.

At the Congregatonal church last evening R. P. Joy, deacon, and Miss Georgia Fairbank gave an interesting account of the state association which they attended at Galesburg. The addresses and general program were of a high order of merit. Miss Marion Fairbank also attended the state association but was unable to be at the meeting last evening.

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PROBE INDICATES STORY IS GOSSIP

ST. FRANCISVILLE, Ill., May 16—Investigation today of the report that Mrs. Katherine Couch, wife of a Christian Preacher at Wanette, Okla., had been shot as a spy in Germany last Friday, indicated that the story was gossip.

The story as told here was supposed to have come from a relative of Rev. Mr. Couch at West Salem, Ill., and this relative was supposed to have received the information from Rev. Couch himself. The fact that the latter knew nothing of the story, as stated in the Paul's Valley (Okla.) Despatch today, is considered here as evidence that the report was based on a misunderstanding, and that no information indicating that Mrs. Couch had been shot, has been received in this country.

See Fatty Arbuckle, that prince of comedians, in a marvelously funny picture, Scott's Theatre today.

BOYS AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS APPRECIATE GIFTS

The Jacksonville boys at Jefferson Barracks, Robert Foster, Earl Rogers, Fred Bray and Floyd Lashmet were greatly pleased over receipt of a huge box last Sunday, Mother's Day. This box contained a generous supply of cake, candy and carnations and it goes without saying that the young soldiers were mightily pleased to receive this gift, which had with it simply a card with the legend, "From the Jacksonville Mothers." The day following came another box sent by relatives of Mr. Rogers and this contained sandwiches and other good things. It is needless to say that the Jacksonville young men did not appear at "mess" that day.

Charles P. Gillett was at Jefferson Barracks Sunday to visit the Jacksonville boys and found them all well and in excellent spirits. They were expecting that day to be sent to Honolulu Monday but much to their regret they were not among the troops sent to that point. There are four or five thousand soldiers now constantly in camp at Jefferson Barracks, about a thousand arriving each day and an equal number are sent out each day.

AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS.

Yesterday afternoon W. J. Eden of Kansas City visited the city on his way to Chicago in his Overland automobile. He was accompanied by Miss Edith Heuleer who was on her way to visit relatives in White Hall. At the latter place he took in Mrs. S. A. West, Mrs. E. Sadler and daughter, Miss Louise Sadler, for a trip to Jacksonville, returning last evening.

Mr. Eden is a very pleasant and well informed gentleman and said it had long been his desire to visit this city of which he had heard so much and he was very much gratified by its fine appearance though of course it is not as stirring as the metropolis of western Missouri. He was delighted with our beautiful shade trees forming grand arches over so many streets, the fine residences and many features of the place. He rode about as much as he could and then went to Nichols park on his way to White Hall. He said the glory of his city is the grand boulevards of which they have a great many and of which they are pardonably proud.

REV. W. E. SPOONTS OFFERS SERVICES AS CHAPLAIN

Rev. W. E. Spoonts, pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian church recently wrote the adjutant general at Washington offering his services as chaplain in the United States army, and has received the following letter in response to his action.

War Department.
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, May 10, 1917

Rev. Walter E. Spoonts,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Sir—

I am directed by the secretary of war to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date and to thank you for the patriotic offer to the government. It has been made a matter of official record for such reference as the needs of the service may require, when the appointment of chaplains in the new army is taken up by the department.

Respectfully yours,
H. T. McCain,
The Adjutant General

TEAM RAN AWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred Wednesday morning when a team hitched to a wagon load of coal became frightened and dashed into a coal shed located next to the coal office of George W. Stout. The shed was completely wrecked by the impact. The horses then started up Sandy street but collided with a telephone pole and came to a sudden stop. The horses, which are the property of F. J. Blackburn, were not injured in any way and but slight damage was done to the wagon.

BROOKLYN STANDARD BEARERS

Eleven young women of Brooklyn church have completed the organization of a Standard Beares' society and elected officers. The preliminary work was under the direction of Mrs. E. K. Towle.

The officers are:

President—Miss Gladys Howard.
Vice president—Miss Lottie Beastall.
Recording secretary—Miss Helen White.
Corresponding secretary — Miss Elyn McCurley.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Young.

SQUIRE COONS ILL.

Squire J. M. Coons was taken suddenly ill at the court house Wednesday afternoon and fainted in the corridor. John J. Ferry, deputy county clerk, and others came speedily to his assistance and Dr. Edward Bowe was summoned. Later Squire Coons was removed to his home on North Main street. He has but recently recovered from a long illness and has not yet regained his normal srength.

CORONER INVESTIGATES DEATH OF WM. NUNES

TRAIN AND SECTION MEN WERE ONLY EYE WITNESSES TO SORROWFUL TRAGEDY.

All Declared That Warning Signals Were Given Before Crossing Was Reached—Trainmen Admit Speed of 25 Miles an Hour—Verdict Says Accident Would Have Been Avoided if Train Speed Had Conformed to City Ordinances.

The judy empanelled to inquire into the causes leading to the death of William Nunes conducted an inquiry Wednesday afternoon and returned a verdict. In this finding it is set forth that Mr. Nunes met accidental death when the vehicle in which he was riding was struck by a Chicago & Alton train. It was stated that the accident would not have happened if the train had not been moving at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour in violation of city ordinance provisions. The jury met at the court house and included Rev. W. E. Spoonts, foreman; J. W. Priest, clerk; John N. Joaquin, R. W. Dodsworth, William Batz and Joseph A. Brown.

The only persons who saw the tragedy were section men and trainmen of the Alton and they were the only witnesses other than John G. Reynolds, who took charge of the body after it was found that Mr. Nunes was dead. A claim agent for the Chicago & Alton was in attendance at the inquest and J. O. Priest was present as attorney for the Nunes estate. The inquest was held in the presence of Coroner Rose, who questioned witnesses briefly and then turned them over to the jury. Rev. Mr. Spoonts as foreman asked most of the questions but occasionally jurors asked the witnesses about various points in their testimony. A stenographic report of the proceedings was taken by Harold McGinnis.

Sections Foreman's Story

The first on the stand was Frank Bullis, the section foreman for the Alton, living at 311 West Morgan street. He testified that he had a force of men at work on the Alton tracks near the Myrtle street crossing where the accident happened. He stated that when he first saw Mr. Nunes that the latter was approaching the tracks driving slowly and was probably not more than twenty feet distant from the rails. The witness testified that the engineer whistled for the crossing at a distance of 1200 to 1500 feet and that this whistle was for the crossing and in order to give him a chance to see that the section men were off the tracks. He declared that he always listened for the whistle when working near this point, as a matter of safety for the men. The witness said that the train was going at the rate of about twenty miles an hour and was beginning to slow down some on account of the interlocking plant not far distant. He stated that the schedule time of the train was twenty seven miles an hour. Asked if the crossing was inside the city limits, the witness stated that there was a sign board not far distant indicating that the crossing is within the city limits. According to the testimony of this witness the engineer gave two or three short whistle blasts of alarm just before the vehicle was struck. He said further that Mr. Nunes was thrown about 100 feet by the force of the collision and that the injured man did not speak a word. He then said that the engineer stopped after running about two train lengths, backed up and Mr. Nunes was placed in the baggage car and taken to the station.

Two Alarm Blasts

Henry Douglas of 916 Doolin avenue, a section hand, testified about as follows: "I was at work with others near the Myrtle street crossing and saw Mr. Nunes driving out into the country about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Later just before train No. 15 reached the crossing I saw him returning. He had reached the point about twenty feet from the track when I saw him and he was driving just about as slow as a man would who was about to stop. The engine struck the vehicle a short distance west of the front wheels. The train whistled at the regular crossing post 1200 or 1400 feet away and gave two other short blasts at the crossing."

James Douglas, another section worker, said: "I saw Mr. Nunes in his storm buggy crossing the creek bridge which is several hundred yards away from the railroad crossing. The next I noticed him he was within about 100 feet of the railroad crossing and driving very slowly. Our gang was not at work on the main track but on the siding. I heard the train whistle at the regular place and then two short whistles just before the crash came."

John G. Reynolds testified as to the condition of the body of Mr. Nunes. There was a three inch wound at the base of the brain and the fracture of the skull was 2½ inches long. There was a bruise on the right side of the face and the left side of the face was somewhat scratched from contact with the cinders. Otherwise the body was unmarked.

The Engineer's Statement

G. W. Wheatley of Bloomington, engineer of the train, was the next witness and among his statements made the following: "The train on which we were traveling was No. 15 and the engine was No. 634. When I first saw the man who was killed he was driving along slowly probably four or five hundred feet from the crossing. The next I noticed him was when he was within a hundred feet of the tracks and I gave alarm signals. Previously I had blown the whistle at the regular place, which is about eighty rods north of the crossing. The train was running at a speed of from twenty five to thirty miles an hour, the schedule being twenty seven miles an hour. We were exactly on time." Asked as to whether or not the accident occurred within the city limits, Mr. Wheatley said he did not know and that he had never noticed any sign board in the vicinity of the crossing indicating city limits. He said he did not know what the speed law for this city provided but he supposed it was about ten miles an hour, as that is the provision usual in most cities. After the accident he said that he stopped the train after going a distance of about 900 feet and backed up in order to take Mr. Nunes' body to the station. The engineer said that he had been running on this division about four years.

City Ordinance Provides 10 Mile Speed

C. Chapman was the fireman on the train and stated that the customary crossing signal was given at a distance of about 1200 feet and that the alarm whistles were given within seventy five to a hundred feet of the crossing. His statement and the evidence of others varied to the extent that one of them described the crossing signal as a long blast, another as four blasts and another as two long and two short blasts. Engineer Wheatley was recalled and again stated the speed at which the train was traveling and the probability of a city ordinance providing a ten mile limit. He stated further that altho it was impossible to stop the train when he saw that Mr. Nunes was attempting to cross, that he believed for a moment he would not strike the vehicle as it disappeared from view. The fireman had testified that he had not seen Mr. Nunes at all but after the warning signal looked out of the window and saw a horse and the front wheels of a vehicle across the track. Then came the crash.

At the conclusion of this testimony the jurors discussed the evidence briefly and then returned their verdict that accidental death came to William Nunes as the result of being struck by a Chicago & Alton train at the Myrtle street crossing. The jurors also expressed the belief that the accident would not have happened if the train had not been traveling at a speed far in excess of that provided for in the city ordinances.

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WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZE AT GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

The degree staff of the local United Commercial Travelers will compete for a prize at the Grand Council of the order to be held in Peoria for three days beginning today.

It is expected that a number of visitors will go in addition to the degree staff. Among the visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conover and Mrs. J. A. Munson and Leroy Craig.

Senior Counsel—L. H. Krause.
Past Counsel—George F. Haigh.
Junior Counsel—V. L. Lavery.
Conductor—C. H. Philleo.
Page—C. Jentsen.
Sentinel—J. W. Van Valzah.
Secretary—W. S. Ehnie.
Captain—J. A. Munson.

The three first named are also delegates from the local branch to the Grand Council.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS.

Russell Pinkerotn, Wm. Ketner and William Bartlett who went down to St. Louis and were quartered in the Jefferson Barracks a while, have been placed in the 13th U. S. Cavalry and are now on their way to El Paso, Texas, where they will be for a time at least tho when once a man gets on the uniform of the army he may expect to be called to any part of the country.

WAR IN PROGRESS FOR PERIOD OF MONTHS

Active Hostilities Have Not Been Opened But Great Awakening Has Come—Vast Program of Preparations.

Washington, May 16.—Today marked the close of the first month of the war between the United States and Germany, since it was on April 16 that Congress received and endorsed the declaration of President Wilson that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The month has passed without active hostilities between the two countries. No hostile gun has been fired by either side, except in the few skirmishes between armed American merchantmen and German submarines. As a matter of fact the loss of American lives during the first month of the war has been less than in the earlier stages of the European conflict, when hundreds of Americans passing to and fro across the Atlantic fell victims to the ruthless operations of the German undersea craft.

The absence of active hostilities, however, signifies little or nothing at this early stage of the conflict. In some form or another every man, woman and child in the United States has been made to realize by the development of the past month that the nation is at war. To many the fact has been brought home only by the sight of the fluttering flags and the demonstrations of patriotism, or by the equally impressive increased cost in living. Hundreds of families have been brought to an even more acute realization of the war by the calling of husbands and sons to the colors.

Awakening the People

This general awakening of the people is one of the gratifying developments of the first month in the eyes of official Washington. It means an awakening of enthusiasm on the part of the masses, without which no war can be successfully waged. It means a hearty co-operation on the part of men and women in every walk of life, and this in turn will go a long way toward solving some of the momentous problems that now face the nation.

Though the first month of the war has heard no blaring of trumpets nor booming of guns, and has witnessed no fighting of battles on either land or sea, it has been a month of gratifying progress in laying the groundwork for the victory that is to come. Every wheel of the governmental machinery has hummed day and night with the sort of activity that accomplishes results. Every day, and every hour of the day, is bringing the Stars and Stripes nearer the European trenches.

The close of the month finds tens of thousands of embryo officers and soldiers in intensive training in the great military camps that have been set up in every section of the country. Thousands of others who voluntarily enlisted at the first call to arms have taken their places in the army, navy and marine corps and are ready for the order to cross the water.

Visit of Foreigners Helpful

Much has been accomplished during this first month of the war by the visit of the official commissioners from our allies. The treasuries of England and France have been replenished with millions of American dollars, which has enabled them to throw increased vigor into the struggle for freedom. From the visitors our administration heads have learned much that will enable this country to avoid the mistakes that proved so costly to the Entente Powers in the early stages of the war. Another important result of the international war council held in Washington during the month has been to lay the foundation for a thorough co-operation between the United States and her allies, not only in strictly military affairs, but in the matter of finances, food supply and other things of equal importance.

The first month of the war necessarily has been a month of preparation for the active conflict to follow. Viewed in this light the progress already made has been of a most substantial nature. As a necessary preliminary to a successful war the patriotism of the people has been aroused to the highest pitch. Doubt no longer exists as to the ability of the United States to send large and well equipped armies to the war zone at no distant date. Men, women and children have enlisted in the movement to help feed the nation. And what is of equal importance the people have displayed a willingness to contribute millions upon millions to the national revenues to help Uncle Sam foot the war bills.

George Woods of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

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H. EDELBROCK BUYS ELECTRO WATER BUSINESS

Acquires All Stock in Local Company —Will Have Auto Sales Room in Connection with Water Plant.

Altho he has not yet come into possession of the property, Henry Edelbrock is now the owner of the Electro Pure Water company's business. Mr. Edelbrock has acquired the property from the incorporated company, which has a local plant and the rights to the process for the state of Illinois. This company included J. N. Conover, J. A. Munson, C. H. Philleo of this city, F. W. Syler, who has been the manager of the business, and Mr. Donovon of Beardstown. It became necessary for Mr. Syler to return to his home state of New York and the stockholders of the company determined to sell the business and the deal with Mr. Edelbrock was consummated. A residence property which Mr. Edelbrock owned on West Lafayette avenue is a part of the purchase price. Mr. Edelbrock stated last night that he expects to manage the business himself for the present at least and will have his display room for Velie cars and the water company office in the present location on West State street.

Electro water is made by treating ordinary well or city water by an electrical process which takes out impurities. The process has the approval of scientists and the business is one with large possibilities. Mr. Edelbrock is a successful business man and will no doubt manage his new enterprise in a satisfactory way.

See Fatty Arbuckle, that prince of comedians, in a marvelously funny picture, Scott's Theatre today.

PUPILS OF MURRAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN PLAY

"Aaron Boggs Freshman" Given Successfully Wednesday Evening in Carlson's Hall.

Very successful was the presentation of "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" by pupils of Murrayville High school Wednesday evening, when a good sized audience assembled at Carlson's hall to hear a three-act comedy, brim full of wit and jollity. The training was under the direction of Miss Besse G. Hart and she is deserving of much credit for the high quality of dramatic ability shown.

The cast of characters:

Aaron Boggs—Dewey Mutch.

Happy Jimmy Jameson, a successful junior—Willard Wesner.

Beau Carter, a prominent senior—George Kennedy.

Pepper Jervis, studying repose at college—Thomas Koyne.

Expenetus T. Boggs, a pillar of Splinterville—Leo Connolly.

Mr. Chubb, born tired—Guy Smith.

Easy Jones, a college politician—Robert Osborne.

Second Hand Aby, who does his friends good—Martin Lonergan.

Elizabeth Madelia Feeny, a waitress but a perfect lady—Miss Alma Mutch.

Mrs. Chubb, boarding house keeper—Miss Grace Clark.

Mrs. Pickens, boarding house proprietor—Miss Thelma Dunniway.

Evelyn Newcomb, the college belle—Miss Gertrude Johnson.

Lois Hunter, a girls' friend—Miss Faye Ketner.

Cherry Carruthers, with a changeable heart—Miss Floresa Short.

Dolly D. Cliff—Miss Esther Osborne.

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FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Seven Young People Will Finish Course in 1917 Class—Graduation Exercises Friday and Class Day Tonight.

One young man and six young women will be graduated from Franklin High School at the commencement exercises, to be held Friday evening at Olinger's hall. The class roll:

Miss Ruth Tulpin.
Miss Sylvia Skeens.
Miss Ethel Whitlock.
Miss Esther Samples.
Miss Frances Morris.
Miss Beatrice Anderson.
Roy Brown.

Miss Whitlock is valedictorian of the class and Miss Tulpin the salutatorian. The address to the graduates will be given by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church, Jacksonville. "The Challenge of the New Age," will be his theme. "The Power of Purpose" will be Miss Whitlock's subject and Miss Tulpin will speak on "American Womanhood Thru Twenty Centuries." Miss Beulah Roberts will play the march. Miss Minnie Hoffman and Miss Alma Leake will give two piano and violin selections. The hall has already been decorated for the class day and commencement exercises in white and green, the '17 colors. The diplomas will be presented by Prof. Mounce.

"The Class Funeral"

Class day exercises will be held at the hall tonight, where all is in readiness for the "burial of 1917, F. H. S." with all honor due. A junior will read the class obituary. Miss Anderson will give the class chronicle and Miss Skeens the prophecy. Miss Tulpin will be heard as the class grumbler and Miss Morris will read the class creed. The will is to be read by Roy Smith. Raymond McCready, a junior, will give the last address to the class. "The funeral march" will be played by Miss Eunice Olinger.

The Juniors Entertained

The seniors entertained the high school juniors for a farewell party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, parents of Miss Whitlock. Spring flowers were used in decoration. In the contests the prizes were won by Miss Grace Hill and Miss Hazel Kinnear.

Miss Kinnear, who has been teacher of domestic science and will not return to Franklin high school, will leave Saturday for her home in Rushville. The teacher of agriculture has not been appointed. As mentioned before that subject and domestic science will be in the course on alternate years.

WEEK END SPECIALS.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY $2.00 36-in. AUTUMN SHADES FANCY SILKS, ... $1.59
$1.25 32-in. ALL SILK TUB SILKS $1.09
$1.00 36-in. SILK AND LINEN GEORGETTE CREPES 69c
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LETTER FROM JOHN J. SLOAN.

Another Jacksonville boy has made good and received an appointment as the following letter shows.

Chicago, May 22.

Dear Mother:

I hope you were not disappointed in my failure to get down home as I had expected but you see we U. S. people can't always do as we please.

I have been transferred from the coast patrol service into a medical corps under Dr. Besley, a very good frends of ours and we are being trained for foreign service. We have been out at Northwestern University since Tuesday but shall probably be released for a visit home soon. The prospect now is that we shall operate a large hospital in France and I am to serve as the doctor's secretary. This unit was chosen very carefully from the Northwestern University and University of Chicago and the Pierik boys and I consider ourselves very fortunate to be among a fine class of people. Dr. Besley is dean of Northwestern University where Dr. Norris was educated and he will be able to tell you all about him. I hope to see you before I leave the country.

As ever,
John J. Sloan.

WAY BELOW THE REGULAR MARKET

We are now on our second and last shipment of the celebrated "Cainson" flour going at $3.63 per 48 lb. sack. First come first served while this lot lasts. Also pure cane sugar $2.55 per 25 lb. sack, for cash only.

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AN ELDERLY VISITOR.

George Peak and his father, the venerable J. R. Peak, drove up to the city yesterday from Winchester in the son's Ford car. The father is 89 years old and is said by many to be the oldest man in Scott county. He is yet quite well preserve and gets about well for one of his years. It was his first visit to Jacksonville in some years and he was curious to see if his old time friend, Chas. B. Graff, of the Ayers National bank, would recognie him. Stepping into the bank he accosted Mr. Graff, without telling his name, and asked if he could be accommodated with $20,000. Mr. Graff recognized him at once and informed him that he could get the money. While Mr. Peak would be amply good for the loan he concluded he wouldn't take it at that time but was glad to greet his friend of years.

COAT AND SUIT SALE GOING ON AT HERMAN'S.

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SOLDIERS AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS WRITE HOME

Jacksonville Young Men in the Army Tell About Splendid Work Being Done by the Y. M. C. A.

The following letters from Fred Bray, W. R. Pinkerton and W. A. Bartlett written to Secretary Findley of the Y. M. C. A. tell about the excellence and importance of the army Y. M. C. A. work.

Dear Mr. Findley:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that Robert Foster, Floyd Lashmet, Earl Rogers (from School for Deaf) and I are all camped within twenty-five feet of the Army Y. M. C. A. here at the barracks.

I want to say that when Mr. Spaulding was speaking in Jacksonville concerning the army work of the Y. M. C. A. that I think people were rather indifferent about the work. I, myself, thought very little about it then, but I can't tell you what a wonderful work they are doing right here at the barracks. We have about 6,000 young fellows here all the time with nothing to do afternoons or nights.

The Y. M. C. A. is equipped with free pens, ink and stationery. There are scores of magazines, papers and books here for everybody. Every night, except Sunday, they have free moving pictures. There is a piano here and a victrola, and believe me, the fellows appreciate these things. Everybody is welcome, regardless of whether or not he is a member of any Y. M. C. A. or church. Frequently they have speakers, and on Sunday in the two services there were about fifty conversions. I played the piano for the morning service and a St. Louis minister gave a stirring sermon. The Y. M. C. A. is furnishing a desirable loafing place here to hundreds of young fellows who would otherwise be in the nearby saloons, shooting craps or doing something worse.

We four fellows are all in the medical department, but don't know when he'll be sent away. Folsom, Bartlett, Malone, Pinkerton and Suiter and Austin leave tomorrow. Some go to Fort Leavenworth and some to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Pinkerton and Bartlett go to El Paso, Texts.

Well, I must close. Bob Foster sends regards.

Sincerely yours,
Fred W. Bray.

Dear Findley and Brewer:

We sure do like the service. We go to the Thirteenth cavalry, El Paso, Texas tomorrow. We get a berth apiece in the Pullman sleeper. The Army Y. M. C. A. is certainly the greatest movement afloat today. Do all you can to boost the work. I made the acquaintance of the secretary here and offered my services. I halped him a little, but I have to leave tomorrow.

Any word from Jacksonville would be appreciated by us.

William Russel Pinkerton.
William A. Bartlett.
By Pinkie.

(Bill is in bed with a head ache.)

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Work. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. Richards, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

TUMOR REMOVAL AT HOME SANITARIUM.

At Dr. A. H. Kenniebrew's Home sanitarium recently a cystic fibroid tumor weighing 34 1-3 lbs. was removed from Miss B—— of Fulton, wMo. Dr. Kenniebrew stated yesterday that he and his assistants had searched surgical annals thoroly and had found that by more than a pound of weight this is the largest tumor ever removed with the patient surviving the operation. The patient is forty two years old and the tumor began just twenty one years ago and gradually attained its enormous development. Miss B—— is now accounted as out of danger and is glad to receive those who call. This operation is the fifth one for removal of tumor made in the past six weeks at the sanitarium and there have been no deaths.

GIFTS FOR GRADUATES —NOVELTIES IN LEATHER, IVORY, STERLING, MAHOGANY, NEW ASSORTMENT OF HAND BAGS, NECKLACES, EARRINGS, HAT PINS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, POWDERS AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRETTY AND USEFUL LITTLE ARTICLES AT 25c TO $1.50 EACH.
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late William Nunes will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Northminster church, with services in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoonts.

Dr. and Mrs. George Lane of Rich Hill, Mo., arrived yesterday afternoon on account of Mr. Nunes' death, Mrs. Lane being a daughter of the deceased. The sister, Mrs. Charles Sibert, and brother, Manuel Nunes, were expected last night from Fruitport, Mich. R. L. Gonselves who is a long time friend of Mr. Nunes came last night from Winnetka for the funeral.

CHARLES O'DONNELL BUYS DODGE CAR

Babb & Gibbs yesterday sold a Dodge car to Charles D. O'Donnell of Winchester. Early delivery will be made.

TO JOIN RED CROSS.

Miss Edith Patten of Webster avenue has been accepted for the Red Cross nursing service. She is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patten of Mt. Vernon, Ill., before going to St. Louis to begin training.

MYERS BROTHERS.

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REGISTRATION DAY TO BE MADE A HOLIDAY

Nation-Wide Movement Under Way to Provide for Patriotic Demonstration.

The registration day under the new army conscription law will probably be held sometime early in July. The arrangements will be completed as soon as Sheriff Graff receives instructions from the government. A nation wide plan is under way to have the day observed with patriotic enthusiasm—in fact, to make it a national holiday. Parades of civic and military organizations with bands of music and singing school children have been suggested. The idea is marks America's natal day celebrations with even more genuine enthusiasm and patriotism than usually marks America's nattal day celebrations. In the endeavor to bring about such an observance the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has sent to business organizations thruout the country a letter making this recommendation and setting it forth in the following language:

"The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States presents and suggests from official sources and asks the commercial organizations of the nation to make registration day for universal service between the ages which will be fixed, the occasion of patriotic enthusiasm in their communities. The date for registration day will be soon determined by proclamation of the president.

"Your organization is asked to undertake for your community to make the day truly significant of American spirit. If there are other organizations in your city please take steps to assume responsibility in connection with them. You can call to your aid all organizations of other kinds in your community.

"We feel that we can look to you to get your committees appointed, to make immediate preparations for this great day, and to have 100 per cent of your eligibles on your roll in your community. That would be a most important service to the nation."

TAMPING MACHINE NOW USED IN PITCHES HERE

While the laying of gas mains is in progress, J. M. Donovan will act as inspector on behalf of the city. It is very desirable that in the laying of mains the earth be tamped with such thoroness that it will not give way after the pavement has been laid. In this connection it is interesting to see the operation of a tamping machine which the Jacksonville Railway and Light company is now using in its work. This machine which is on wheels, can be moved along the surface of a ditch and is so constructed that the tamping process can be carried on with great speed and effectiveness. The machine is operated with a gasoline engine as power and the heavy tamp works up and down with great rapidity.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. Henry Krueger died at her home here Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Krueger was 76 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday at Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claywell are mourning the loss of their two year old son who passed away Wednesday forenoon at 11:20 o'clock after an illness of many weeks. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Dr. William Wainwright of Danville is here for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Condit and the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Caseley of Beardstown arrived Wednesday in Mr. Condit's car for a visit with Winchester relatives.

William Waters is here from Springfield for a short visit.

Workmen were engaged Wednesday in replacing the old slate on the court house roof.

From Jacksonville comes word that Mrs. Robert Woodall, a patient in a hospital there, is somewhat improved, tho her condition is yet very weak.

Mrs. N. B. Gettys and little daughter of Quincy are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gettys' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Murray and other relatives.

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION!

We have just completed the installation of a new Bowser Gasoline Filling Station in front of our Service Station opposite the postoffice. This filling station is the largest and best equipped one in the city, he gas being filtered four times before entering your car, will eliminate vacuum and carburetor troubles and drawing 5 gallons at a stroke will expedite your travels. We invite your inspection of this new plant and will appreciate your patronage. Open 7 a. m., thru noon hour and until 9 p. m. Yours very truly,

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HERE FOR NUNES FUNERAL.

John Cherry, who has been in Princeton supervising the work of a paving contract there, was summoned home on account of the sudden death of his long-time friend, William Nunes. The funeral is to be held Friday and Mr. Cherry will remain in Jacksonville until after the services.

QUINCY BUSINESS MAN HERE.

George W. Davis of Quincy, representing the Standard Four automobile tire manufacturing company is in the city for a few days on business. The company's plant is located at Keokuk, Ia., and Mr. Davis is engaged in establishing distributing agencies in various parts of the state.

WHITE HATS

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JURY IN OYER WRIGHT CASE FOUND AGAINST HIM

Divorce Will Be Granted Mrs. Wright Unless New Trial is Secured—Damage Suit Also Pending

Evidence and arguments occupied the entire day in the divorce suit of Mrs. Mabel Wright vs. Oyer Wright in the circuit court before Judge Jones Wednesday. The case was given to the jury about 5:30 o'clock and a verdict was reached about 10:30 o'clock last night. By this verdict the jury declared their belief that Mr. Wright is guilty of the statutory charges made in the bill for divorce filed by his wife. The jury finding in such a divorce proceeding is advisory but unless there is some unusual reason the court follows the jury recommendation and acts accordingly. It can, therefore, be assumed that in this case Judge Jones will grant the decree for divorce. However, Mr. Wright and his attorneys have the right to apply for a new trial and if cause can be shown it will be granted.

Another suit relating to this case is pending, wherein Mrs. Wright is asking damages in the sum of $10,000 from the co-respondent named in the case.

The finding of the jury was presented to the court thru J. O. Parker as foreman. It is understood that on the first ballot the jurors stood eight to fur for conviction. The second ballot showed them seven to five and the third ten to two. Then several more ballots were taken and the result was eleven to one, and about ten o'clock the twelve agreed upon their verdict.

In the course of the day's trial a number of witnesses were examined and arguments were made by W. T. Wilson and John M. Butler on behalf of Mr. Wright and by William N. Hairgrove for his client, the complainant in the case. The instructions were then read and the jury retired to their room between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. Then came the supper hour and deliberations were begun about 7:30 o'clock. The case has attracted unusual interest because of the prominence of the parties in the Franklin neighborhood.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the guardianship of Lawton Moore, letters of guardianship were issued to Henry Moore and bond fixed in the sum of $2,000.

In the estate of John Harmon, letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Florence Harmon. The inventory filed in this estate was approved.

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

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STATE COUNCIL OF RED MEN HAS ADJOURNED

Session Said to be Most Enthusiastic Order Ever Held—Chief National Officer Present for Address—Appointments Made.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic session ever held in the history of the Improved Order of Red Men was that which closed in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Great Incohonee Thomas Jeffries of Atlanta, Ga., was present at the session and delivered a splendid address Tuesday. The speaker called the attention of the members to the principles of the order which are purely American and told them that it was the duty of every Red Man to stand back of the government in the present crisis. Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the body to the government.

Meeting Changed to Fall

The Great Council decided to change the time of holding the great council from the third week in May to the first week in October. This matter has come up at various times for the past ten years but no definite action was taken until this session. No great council session will be held in Illinois until October 1918 and the officers elected Tuesday will hold over until that session.

Wilson Brooks, Great Chief of Records offered a resolution which was adopted that Red Men in the various cities take up the matter of offering inducements to boys between the ages of 10 years and 14 years to raise navy beans and other staples. This follows out the idea of the government in its efforts to increase the food supply.

The meeting was the most harmonious in the history of the Great Council. There was not a contest for any of the elective offices all of them receiving the unanimous vote of the Great Council.

J. A. Capps of Chicago who was elected Great Junior Sagamore and will eventually fill the office of Great Sachem, is Superintendent of the Scully Iron Works of Chicago. He is a man of exceptional ability and the order feels fortunate in being able to get a man of such calibre to take the office.

Appointments Made

The following appointments were made and confirmed: Great Sannap—C. B. Grimm, Canton; Great Mishinewa—Henry Busiere, Westville; Great Guard of the Wigwam—A. B. Collins, Mt. Vernon and Great Guard of the Forest—Phillip Keyser, Decatur.

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ART AND CIVILIZATION

Washington, D. C., May 16—"Art and Civilization" is the general topic selected for discussion at the eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts, which began its sessions today at the Hotel Raleigh in this city. The convention will conclude Friday night with a dinner, at which there will be distinguished speakers.

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HARVEST HOPE

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pure bred, son of the champion racing stallion king, the Harvester, 2:01; 2 miles 4:15¼. 29 weanlings by the Harvester sold at Madison Square Garden last Dec. for over $20,000, an average of over $700 each. Ill. phone 189.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Drury-Paxsons

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The names of Drury and Paxson are indissolubly connected in this city and county.

Chas. J. Drury

lived on one of the best farms in Morgan county, east of Jacksonville, and described legally as being in Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 9 West.

Mr. Drury, was a native of Scioto county, Ohio, where he was born Oct. 6, 1822. He was the son of Lawson and Ann (Smith) Drury, who were, respectively, from New Hampshire and Vermont, both having been born in the year 1800.

Lawson Drury died on the farm afterwards occupied by Chas. J., during that first cholera year, 1833. Mrs. Drury survived her husband until March, 1865, faithful to her lover.

The Lawson Drurys came to this county in the spring of 1831, buying one hundred and sixty acres of the land still in the family, afterwards entering an eighty adjoining. Their son stayed with his mother, assisting on the farm, and attending school.

Back of the Morgan county Lawson Drury was his father, also Lawson, born in Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1770. He was a man of ability, taught school, and at first emigrated to New Hampshire. From there he went to Ohio, where he became postmaster and a magistrate at Haverhill, and Associate Judge, on the bench in Portsmouth, Ohio, for ten years. Chas. J.'s mother, nee Ann Smith, was also of fine ability, well educated and a school teacher for some years before marriage. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Charles J. Drury developed into a fine manhood, under the care of his widowed mother, and was the first man in his community to do away with the use of whiskey in his harvest field. There were six children in Lawson Jr.'s family, Charles J., and a sister, Mrs. Martha J. Wiswell, who resided in Henry County, Mo., being the survivor's last.

Chas. J. Drury married Miss Belle Paxson, at her home in Jacksonville, on the 21st of May, 1867. Miss Paxson was the daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Pryor) Paxson. Mr. Paxson was a native of Tennessee and Mrs. Paxson of Ohio.

Belle Paxson Drury

Mrs. Drury was graduated from the Illinois Female College here in 1863. She had previously attended Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill., and, afterward taught for four years in the I. W. C. here.

Mrs. Drury was well known as a scholarly woman, and was very active in literary and religious matters. She was a member of Sorosis here, and of the Household Science Club. She died November 13, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury were members of Pisgah Presbyterian church, he having become a member in 1842.

Her funeral was conducted from the home place—the residence of her son—November 16, 1911, by her pastor, the Rev. Norbury W. Thornton, assisted by her brother, the Rev. Corey E. Paxson, of St. Charles, Mo.

"The funeral discourse was introduced by a brief sketch of the original homestead settlement, the father of Chas. J. Drury and of the family left well nigh helpless by the father's death from cholera in 1833" Reference was then made to the old home, which was destroyed by fire, Jan. 11, 1910, together with all the books, papers and heirlooms which were so highly valued. This was a great shock to Mrs. Drury, altho she was fortunately absent from home at the time of the fire.

Mrs. Drury was born in Winchester, this state, June 27, 1842, then being taken by her parents to Summerhill, Pike County, and coming from there to Jacksonville.

Mr. Drury's death preceded his wife's, in 1901.

They were the parents of Frank E. Drury, still living at the old home place, and of Mrs. Edith Drury Lennington, wife of the Rev. Geo. C. Lennington, now a missionary in the City of Mexico.

Frank E. Drury is well known as one of the most up-to-date farmers, and as an authority on agricultural matters. He married Miss Annie Tomlin, of Pleasant Plains.

Chas. J. Drury was a man of prominence and influence, and active in Republican political work.

Lafayette's Carriage

An incident in connection with Mr. C. J. Drury's childhood makes a story apropos, in a way, of these times.

It seems that Mr. Drury first visited the farm which became his life home, when a boy of nine years of age, in company with his uncle and mother. They rode in a carriage once owned by Gen. Lafayette which he rode in during his visit to this country in 1825. He then met with the accident of having his carriage overturned in the river, and it's white silk linings were thereby very much damaged. Getting another vehicle, the General proceeded on his way leaving orders to have his own carriage sold. This was done, and C. J.'s uncle bought the Frenchman's carriage.

Stephen Paxson

An old settler who did not know, or had not heard Stephen Paxson was behind time and had lost an experience worth having. Mr. Paxson could show grown people their duty, and he could hold the attention of children right to his addresses.

Mr. Paxson, a son of Joseph and Mary (Lester) Paxson, was born Nov. 3, 1808, in New Lisbon, Ohio, one account says. Another gives his birth place as in the state of Tennessee. Wherever his birthplace was, a man was born there. One who made his mark among men, one who did work for the Kingdom of his Lord and Master. Mr. Paxson was a man of large size and of striking appearance, and he certainly had the power of holding an audience.

Stephen Paxson's father was born in Virginia; his mother in Maryland. The Paxsons were descended from three brothers who came over from England during the Colonial days. Mr. Paxson was the sixth in a family of seven children. The father died while they were young, and the children were scattered from each other.

Stephen had so few early advantages that, at the age of thirty years he was unable to read, but he acquired an education suited to his work, and became widely known.

Mrs. Belle Paxson Drury

led her father into a Sunday school when she was but a little child, and he was thereby converted, and from that time forth he labored for the salvation of children, and others. He became one of the

Pioneer S. S. Missionaries

"Father" John Adams, whose life has been sketched in these articles, was one of those instrumental in enlisting Mr. Paxson in the Sunday school work, and Mr. Paxson labored in that cause for years. He established hundreds, or thousands of schools, and the numbers of children he gathered into these organizations is variously stated at 70,000 to 160,000. One of his great antipathies in country schools was one which he called "frost-bitten," meaning one that did not continue during the winter. He suggested the first State Sabbath School Convention in Illinois. As a result of his labors Sabbath school work was organized in the 102 counties of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxson were the parents of eleven children, five of whom died in infancy. Those who grew up were:

Mrs. Jas. Hornbeck of Stromburg, Nebraska; the Rev. Wm. P. Paxson; Mrs. Belle P. Drury; Judge Alfred A. Paxson, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Anna L. Paxson, of Jackson, Okla., and the Rev. Corey E. Paxson, of St. Charles Mo.

As stated above, Mrs. Drury has passed on, as has the Rev. Wm. P. Paxson.

Wm. P. Paxson became a Presbyterian minister, and a Sabbath School District Superintendent. He died before Mrs. Drury or his father.

Judge A. A. Paxson, of St. Louis, Mo., was graduated from Illinois College in the class of 1868, with the valedictory. He became a lawyer and went, for a while, to the state of Texas, from which he returned to St. Louis where he became a judge and is now engaged in legal work.

Corey E. Paxson became a minister and an evangelist, and was associated with the Rev. Dr. Pentecost, in his work in Brooklyn, New York.

"Father" Paxton

was the affectionate name Stephen Paxson came to be known by. His last years were spent in St. Louis, where he died, at his post, April 22, 1881, at the good age of seventy three years.

Thus ended the life of a man whose own labors, and those of his children, extended thru many years thru several states of the Union.

TO ERECT SHAFT FOR PARENTS OF LINCOLN

Bill to be Introduced to Genera Assembly in Response to Resolution Passed by State Historical Society—Coles County to Donate the Ground.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—The memory of Thomas Lincoln and Sarah Bush Lincoln, father and step mother of Abraham Lincoln, will be perpetuated in stone if the general assembly accords the desire of the Illinois state historical society and appropriates $1,500 to mark the graves of these two. The graves are in a private cemetery near Charleston in Coles conty.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the State historical society, in response to a resolution passed by that body in its recent annual meeting, is having prepared a bill which will be introduced soon, asking the monument.

Coles county, it is reported, will donate the ground near the graves so that the only expense to the state would be that incurred in buying and erecting the shaft.

PRESBYTERIANS AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., May 16—Commissioners representing the 350,000 or more communicants of the Southern Presbyterian church have assembled in this city for the annual session of the General Assembly. Today was devoted to the preparation of reports and the transaction of other preliminary business. The regular proceedings will be opened in the South Highlands Presbyterian church tomorrow with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. C. W. Crafton of Mississippi.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETS

Boston, Mass., May 16—Members of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum met in Boston today for their annual session. More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting owing to the receivership proceedings recently instituted against the order in the Federal courts in this city.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northminster church will meet this afternoon at the church. A full attendance is desired.

LOCAL RED CROSS HAS AUTHORIZATION

Will Begin Campaign for Membership at Early Date—Mrs. Hester Capps, 200 Ayers Bank Building Will Receive Dues.

Many citizens have been impatient with the slow organization of the Jacksonville Red Cross Chapter, but this has in no wise been the fault of the local management. The president, M. F. Dunlap and the secretary, Mrs. Hester Capps have been in constant communication with the district headquarters at Chicago or the Central headquarters in Washington.

Yesterday a letter was received from the office of Mr. John J. O'Connor, director of the Central Division of the American Red Cross. This division has its headquarters in Chicago and comprises Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, and Kentucky. The letter is as follows:

Will Not Wait for Charter

May 14th, 1917.

Mrs. Hester M. Capps,
Secretary, Jacksonville Chapter,
American Red Cross, 200 Ayers Bank Building,
Jacksonville, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Capps:

I am asked by Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Director of the Central Division of the Red Cross to advise you that it will not be necessary for you to wait for the receipt of your charter before beginning the active campaign for membership. The tremendous amount of work thrust upon the Red Cross in its Division offices and naturally to a much greater extent at the National office, has delayed a great many things, among them the issuing of charters.

The application of the Jacksonville Chapter, however, has been approved, and the charter will be issued as soon as possible. Since this may take several weeks, however, you will see the impracticability of delaying your membership campaign, while all of the rest of it is getting under way.

The acknowledgement of your application and the receipt will come to you from the National offices.

I am sure that Jacksonville is anxious to measure up to the rest of the state in Red Cross membership, as it does in every thing else. Knowing the temper and the progressiveness and the patriotism of Jacksonville as I do, I feel safe in predicting that when the membership campaign is over, the Jacksonville chapter will stand high in the records.

Since you have jurisdiction in Morgan County and in view of the fact that the population of the County is approximately 40,000, I anticipate that you will conclude your campaign with not less than 4,000 members.

It has been suggested that the standard for Illinois be fixed at a figure equal to one-tenth of the population. Many cities in this state have gone far beyond this figure.

We are preparing some few membership suggestions and copies of these will be sent you within a few days.

If I can do anything to assist you in your campaign, please advise me.

Yours very sincerely,
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS,
By W. D. Thurber,
Field Secretary of Illinois.

It is understood through friends that it may be six months before the actual charter for these new chapters is received. Just now practical work is more important than embossed charters to hang on the walls. We now have the authorization and will soon have the necessary literature, etc.

In the meantime we need members. Everyone should make it his or her patriotic duty to register at once with the secretary. This will cost you $1.00 or more according to your desires and interests.

Classes of Membership

Annual Member (annually)	$ 1.00
Subscribing Member (annually)	2.00
Contributing Member (annually)	5.00
Sustaining Member (annually)	10.00
Life Member (one payment)	25.00
Patron Member (one payment)	100.00

While the Red Cross has been organized for many years the membership in the United States has always been small, compared with our allies, England, France, Russia and Japan. In 1916 the membership in the United States increased from 22,000 to 286,000 but now that we are actually at war we must have a membership of more than 1,000,000 if we are to bear our share of the burden of war and disaster.

Remember that to the man who is in the army or the community which meets disaster the Red Cross is the elder brother, who gives you help; it is the good mother who works for you at home and supplies you with comforts and necessities; it is the patient nurse who ministers to you when sick or injured; it is the kind and solicitous friend who is always at your side to comfort and help you; it is the opportunity for every man, woman and child to do something, to take a part and have a share in this world war.

The question is now up to each citizen. You can be assured by the character of the officers both national and local that every cent you put into this organization goes to help somebody in need. On Sunday morning we will publish the names of all who join before that date. Please communicate at once with the secretary, Mrs. Hester Capps, at 200 Ayers Bank Building.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Will be held today as follows:
Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.
Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.
J. F. Langton, Rector.

William Gordon of the east part of Scott county rode to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

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Chicago, May 16—Chicago made it three straight from Philadelphia 3 to 2. Bush's wild throw of E. Collins' grounder following an error by Witt in the 8th inning on Liebold's grounder gave the locals the winning run. Strunk's batting was a feature.

Score:

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Witt, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Strunk, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Bodie, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Bates, 3b	3	0	0	4	4	0
McInnis, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Thrasher, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Grover, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Meyer, c	3	0	1	3	3	0
Bush, p	3	0	1	0	4	1
Schang, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	14	3

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leibold, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Weaver, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Felsch, cf	3	1	2	7	0	0
Jourdan, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
Risberg, ss	2	0	0	1	5	0
Lynn, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	27	8	0

x—batted for Grover in 9th.
Score by innings:
Philadelphia .....000 000 002—2
Chicago .....000 000 21x—3

Summary

Two base hits—Bush, Lynn, Strunk, Bodie, McInnis. Stolen bases—Strunk, Grover. Sacrifice hits—Risberg, Bodie. Sacrifice fly—Bates. Double plays—Bates to McInnis; Left on base—Chicago 3; Philadelphia 5. First base on errors—Chicago 2. Bases on balls—off Bush 2. Hits and earned runs—off Williams 7 hits 2 runs in 8 1-3; off Cicottee 0 and 0 in 2-3; off Bush 7 and 2 in 8. Hit by pitcher—by Williams—(Grover). Struckout—Bush 3; Williams 2. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Laughlin. Time—1:47.

Boston 5; Cleveland 1

Cleveland, O., May 16—Boston made it two out of three from Cleveland today the score being 5 to 1. Lewis' batting featured the game.

Score:

Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walsh, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Barry, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Lewis, lf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Shorten, rf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Scott, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Thomas, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Mays, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	12	0

Cleveland	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Chapman, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Speaker, cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Roth, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	12	1	0
Evans, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	1
O'Neill, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Billings, c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bagby, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Boehling, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allison, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, zzz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavanagh, y	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	15	1

z—batted for O'Neill in 7th.
zz—batted for Bagby in 8th.
zzz—batted for Evans in 9th.
y—batted for Boehling in 9th.
Score by innings:
Boston .....000 103 100—5
Cleveland .....000 000 001—1

Summary

Two base hits—Hoblitzel, Scott, Mays, Shorten, Chapman, Roth. Home run—Lewis. Sacrifice hits—Gardner, Shorten (2). Double plays—Hoblitell to Mays. Left on bases—Boston 10; Cleveland 8. First base on errors—Boston 1. Bases on balls—off Mays 5; Bagby 4. Hits and earned runs—off Mays 4 and 1 in 9; off Bagby 9 and 4 in 8; Boehling 2 and 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Mays 1 (Speaker). Struckout—Mays 5; Bagby 1. Umpires—Connoly and McCormick. Time—2:17.

Washington 5; Detroit 1

Detroit, May 16—Washington bunched hits with bases on balls and errors by the home team and defeated Detroit 5 to 1 today.

Gallia held Detroit scoreless until the eighth when Young's triple and Cobb's single gave the home team its run.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington .000 032 000—5	11	0	
Detroit .....000 000 010—1	8	4	

Batteries—Gallia and Henry; Mitchell, Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.

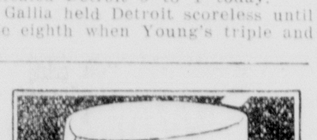
New York 5; St. Louis 2

St. Louis, May 16—Groom's wild pitch in the eleventh scored High with the winning run today and New York took the third straight game from St. Louis 5 to 2.

Groom weakened in the 11th, four bases on balls, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and Walters' single giving New York three runs.

Score:

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York 001 100 000 03—5	7	2	
St. Louis .010 000 001 00—2	7	2	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National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	21	9	.700
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
St. Louis	10	10	.583
Boston	8	11	.421
Boston	8	11	.414
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	9	18	.333
Brooklyn	6	15	.286

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	17	7	.708
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Detroit	19	16	.385
Washington	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Chicago 8; Boston 0.
Pittsburgh 12; Philadelphia 4.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, wet grounds.
St. Louis-New York, wet grounds.

American League

Philadelphia 2; Chicago 3.
New York 5; St. Louis 2.
Washington 5; Detroit 1.
Boston 5; Cleveland 1.

American Association

Columbus 7; St. Paul 3.
Toledo 7; Kansas City 5.
Louisville 3; Minneapolis 7.
Indianapolis 7; Milwaukee 10.

Western League

Joplin 10; Omaha 11.
Denver 4; St. Joseph 2.
No others scheduled.

Three I League

Alton 8; Hannibal 0.
Rock Island 11; Moline 6.
Peoria 14; Quincy 15.
Bloomington 9; Rockford 6.

Central Association

Clinton 2; Mason City 1. (11 innings).
Dubuque 4; Marshalltown 5.
Cedar Rapids 7; Fort Dodge 3.
Lacrosse 3; Waterloo 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.

American League

Washington at Detro it.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

BALDWIN TO BOX IN DES MOINES, MAY 18TH

Al Baldwin left this morning for Des Moines, where he will box Solly Burns of San Francisco on May 18. From Des Moines Baldwin will go to LaSalle where he will box Charlie Scully of Chicago.

Baldwin intends to retire from the ring after engaging in these two bouts and will take up farming for the summer.

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NORTHERN BAPTISTS AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., May 16—A full attendance of delegates marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention. The moral welfare of those engaged in the war is expected to receive considerable attention from the convention. Another important matter to be considered and acted upon is the plan to definitely define the scope of missionary work performed by the American Baptist Home Missionary Society whose missionary activities in later years have developed in an increasing degree.

SPARTANBURG MUSIC FESTIVAL

Spartanburg, S. C., May 16—Many visitors came to this city today for the opening of the annual Spartanburg Music Festival. The three-day program provides for a series of concerts in which a number of eminent soloists will take part, assisted by the New York Symphony Orchestra and a large chorus.

George Stewart of Winchester was among the business men of the city yesterday.

CHICAGO STRENGTHENS HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

WINS NINTH STRAIGHT BY BESTING BRAVES

Braves Subscribe More Than $2,000 To Liberty Bond Issue—Pirates Hit Three Pitchers Hard and Defeat Phillies.

Boston, Mass., May 16.—Chicago strengthened its hold on first place by defeating Boston today 8 to 0. It was Chicago's third straight victory over Boston and its ninth win in a row.

Members of the Boston club today subscribed over $2,000 to the liberty bond issue. Score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wortman, ss.	5	1	1	0	3	1
Flack, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	2	1	1	4	2	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	2	1	17	0	0
Williams, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mann, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Elliott, c.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Deal, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Aldridge, p.	4	1	1	0	7	0
Totals	35	8	10x26		17	1

Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss.	4	0	0	4	8	0
Evers, 2b.	4	0	2	2	3	1
Twombly, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Bailey, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, c.	3	0	2	4	0	1
Wilhoit, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Reulbach, p.	2	0	0	0	5	1
Magee, z.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	16	3

x—Maranville out, hit by batted ball.
z—Batted for Reulbach in 8th.
Score by innings:
Chicago .....104 000 003—8
Boston .....000 000 000—0

Summary.

Two base hit—Gowdy. Three base hit—Mann, Merkle. Stolen bases—Wortman, Merkle. Sacrifice hit—Doyle. Sacrifice fly—Williams. Double play—Reulbach-Maranville-Konetchy. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Boston, 5. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Boston, 1. Bases on balls—Off Aldridge, 2; Reulbach, 4. Hits and earned runs off Aldridge, 5 hits 0 runs in 9; off Reulbach, 6 and 4 in 8; off Ragan, 4 and 3 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Reulbach (Mann). Struck out—By Aldridge, 2; Reulbach, 2. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison. Time—1:43.

Pittsburgh, 12; Philadelphia, 4.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Pittsburgh hit the delivery of three pitchers hard today and defeated Philadelphia 12 to 4. Score:

Pittsburgh	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carey, cf.	6	1	3	2	0	0
Bigbee, 2b.	5	1	2	3	3	0
Baird, 3b.	5	2	2	1	2	0
Hinchman, rf.	4	3	1	1	1	0
Brief, 1b.	3	0	0	8	1	0
King, lf.	5	0	2	4	0	0
Fischer, c.	5	3	4	2	0	0
McCarthy, ss.	5	2	1	5	3	0
W. Cooper, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	41	12	16	27	12	0

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paskert, cf.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Stock, 3b.	4	0	3	1	1	0
Cravath, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Whitted, lf., 1b.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Luderus, 1b.	2	0	1	7	0	0
C. Cooper, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Niehoff, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
McGaffigan, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Killifer, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Fittery, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Oeschger, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Lavender, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, c.	3	2	2	1	1	0
Byrne, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, xx.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	13	2

x—Batted for Luderus in 6th.
xx—Batted for Fittery in 9th.
Score by innings:
Pittsburgh .....006 110 004—12
Philadelphia .....001 010 200— 4

Summary.

Two base hits—Carey, Baird, McCarthy, W. Cooper, Luderus. Home runs—Hinchman, Fischer (2); Adams. Stolen base—Brief. Sacrifice hits—W. Cooper, Brief. Sacrifice fly—Brief. Double play—McCarthy (unassisted). Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 5. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2. Bases on balls—Off W. Cooper, 1; off Lavender, 1; off Fittery, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Cooper 10 hits, 4 runs in 9; off Oeschger, 7 hits, 7 runs in 3 innings (none out in 4th); off Lavender, 1 hit 1 run in 2 innings. Struck out—By W. Cooper, 1; Lavender, 3; Fittery, 1. Wild pitch—Lavender. Umpires—Byron and Quigley. Time—1:51.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN SESSION

New Orleans, La., May 16—The Southern Baptist Convention, one of the largest delegated religious bodies in the world, assembled in New Orleans today for its annual meeting. The sessions will continue an entire week and will be devoted to the consideration of numerous matters relating to the religious, missionary, educational, publicational and other activities of the denomination. Included among those in attendance are many of the foremost Baptist ministers and educators of the country.

MOHONK CONFERENCE GIVEN UP

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 16—The twenty-third annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, which was scheduled to begin its sessions here today, has been postponed indefinitely because of the war situation.

ECONOMIC UNION OF ALLIES

Paris, May 16—Much interest is attached to the inter-parliamentary commercial congress which is to assemble in Rome tomorrow to consider questions relating to the economic union of the Entente Allies. The hope is expressed in official circles here that the United States will take active part in the plans. Other countries represented at the conference will include England, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Portugal and Serbia.

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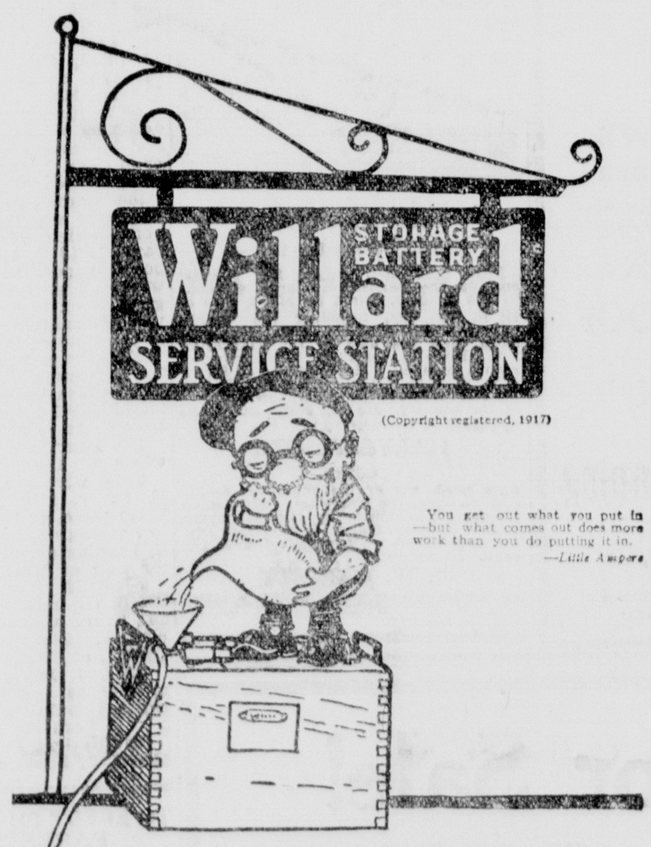

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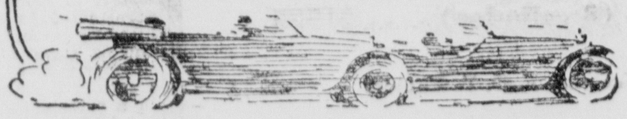
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OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET
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Cattle—Receipts 7,300; steady; native steers $10.00@$13.25; cows and heifers $8.50@$11.25; western steers $8.25@$11.50; canners $7.00@$8.50; stockers and feeders $7.00@$11.00; calves $9.25@$13.25; bulls $7.00@$ 00.01
Sheep—Receipts 2,40;0 25c higher; yearlings $11.50@$14.00; wethers $11.00@$13.00; ewes $11.50@$12.50; lambs $19.00@$20.00.

TOLEDO CASH SEED MARKET
Toledo, O., May 16.—Clover seed, prime cash $10.85; October $11.75; December $11.55.
Alsike, prime cash $11.50; September $11.50.
Timothy, prime cash $3.80; Sept. $4.17.

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WANTED—Lawns to mow. Furnish own mower. Ill. phone 1446. 5-11-6t.

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WANTED—Good paper hanger. Ill. phone 1532. F. L. Smith. 5-16-tf.

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WANTED TO BORROW $1500 on city property, 5 years, 5 per cent. Gilt edge security. Address "15" care Journal. 5-6-tf

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WANTED—Kitchen help. Passavant Hospital. 5-15-tf.

WANTED—A laundry woman by the day. Oak Lawn Sanatorium. 4-17-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1690 S. Main street. 5-17-2t

WANTED—First class laundress, white woman. Oak Lawn sanitarium. 4-21-tf

WANTED—At once, Laundress at the Old People's Home. Apply at the Home. 5-17-2t

WANTED—Men for general work, also for special work in factory departments. Wages 22 1-2 cents up. Illinois Steel Bridge Co. 5-15-6t.

JANITOR WANTED—Wanted, a first class anitor for apartment building. Must be familiar with steam and can furnish refrence Address "Janitor," care Journal. 5-6-tf

WANTED—Young man with grocery experience as clerk. Must be steady and willing to work. Good wages and steady employment. Reference required. Address Clerk care of Journal. 5-13-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 5-6-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 5-1-tf

FOR RENT—5 room flat with bath. Either phone 297. 4-17-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern large furnished front room, 333 South Church. 5-13-tf.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired cut-under canopy top surrey, in good condition. Illinois phone 1224. 5-17-6t.

FOR SALE—Two stands of genuine Italian bees. 1047 West State St. 5-17-6t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with modern conveniences. Ill. phone 1477. 5-6-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Diamond Court. Inquire Howard Zahn. 5-2-tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms West State. Ill. phone 1224. 5-2-tf.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. 320 West Court street. 4-24-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house 238 Webster avenue. Bell phone 649; Ill. 645. 5-16-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Apply 317 E. Chambers St., between 5 and 8 p. m. 5-17-3t

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house 138 Prospect street. Apply Cherry's Livery. 4-21-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and garden, South West street, close in, Dr. J. W. Hairgrove. 4-20-tf

FOR RENT—Office room in Cherry Flats. Apply Cherry's Livery. 4-21-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms outside entrances. 337 West Morgan, Ill. phone 50-1473. 5-16-3t.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms and housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances. 329 S. Clay Ave. Ill. phone 612. 4-12-1mo

FOR RENT—One nice 3 room modern flat and bath. One 2 room flat and bath, over office, West State. Dr. H. L. Griswold. 5-9-tf

RENT LIST—10 rooms, fully modern, with garage. Corner Westminster and Grove. Can rent part or all together; 8 rooms, modern, 138 Hardin avenue; 7 rooms, not modern, 304 Hardin; 5 rooms, modern, 507 Hardin; 5 rooms, with barn, 324 Lurton. Call in person for prices. The Johnston Agency. 5-15-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed corn. Ill. phone 60-304. 5-17-3t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 75 cents per setting. Towne, Route 5. 4-15-1mo

FOR SALE—Oak and cottonwood lumber. Ill. Phone 077, Woodson. 4-4-1mo

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS—Extra values. Laning, 216 West State street. 5-2-1mo.

FOR SALE—3 No. 1 milch cows. Ill. phone 0261. 5-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Several loads of good dry kindling. Call Cannon Prodce Co. 4-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good hill drop corn planter. Illinois phone 50-1258. E. H. Massey. 5-15-3t.

FOR SALE—Ten pairs of used windows. George Killian, Ill. phone 1489. 5-15-3t.

FOR SALE—All kinds of garden plants. Lee Perkin, Ill. phone 60-282, Jacksonville, Ill. 5-17-3t

FOR SALE or Exchange for land near the City, farm of about 100 acres. Write A, care Journal. 5-6-tf

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring car, 1917 Model, will take in a car suitable for truck. Address Box 304, Roodhouse, Ill. 5-5-12t.

FOR SALE — Leading varieties strawberries tomato and cabbage plants. Delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 5-4-1mo

FOR SALE—Chicks and eggs for hatching from all the leading varieties of pure bred fowls. J. C. & A. C. Weber, Ill. Phone 117. 2-23-3mo.

FOR SALE—New fumed oak furniture—Davenport $20 cash—quick sale—also other articles. Bell phone 776; 1123 W. Lafayette Ave. 5-12-6t.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres belonging to the estate of Joseph Schultis, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Bluffs, Ill., good grain and stock farm, 140 acres cultivation, balance timber and pasture. Address John Schultis, executor, Bluffs, Ill. 4-26-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 5-1-tf

FOR AUTO LIVERY Call Ogle's barn night and day. Both phones. 4-27-tf

DIRT FREE for hauling from 1315 West College Avenue, Dr. Applebery. 5-3-tf

Second Hand goods bought and sold. 217 West Morgan St. Ill. phone 1371. Easley & Co. 4-21-1mo

WALL PAPER CLEANING. — Have wall paper cleaned. Also inside and outside painting. Ill. 70-652. Witwer Bros. 4-28-1mo.

WAR—War on flies and mosquitos. My weapon is the Wheeler Window screen. F. L. Sharpe, Ill. tel. 501. 4-6-2mo.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 4-17-tf

ATTENTION BARBERS—Will sell the finest three-chair shop in central Illinois; established trade twenty years. Box 84, Neoga, Illinois. 5-15-6t.

NEBRASKA FARMS—Have just the farm you are looking for—Hughes county, South Dakota, can't be beat for investments. Don't invest anywhere before you write. Showalter Land Agency, Cook, Nebraska. 5-17-6t

"HELICON" REGISTER NO. 6040, COMBINED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE—This horse will make season of 1917 at Joel Strawn farm 1 1-4 miles west of Alexander. Helicon was foaled June 30, 1911; a beautiful black, good mane and tail, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, has good smooth bone, with worlds of style and action. He is one of the best dispositioned stallions living. "Helicon" was bred in Kentucky and from the family of champions. He is sired by "All Peavine, 6092." "Helicon" has proved himself to be a show horse since a two year old. He is one of the greatest young stallions offered to the public in his breeding and type. Terms—$20.00 to insure. Harold Strawn, keeper, Orleans, Ill Bell phone 322, Alexander, Ill. 5-5-tf.

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Eye glasses with spring button attached. J. P. Brown Music Store. 5-16-3t.

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed spectacles. Owner call at Journal Office, prove property and pay for adv. 55-2-tf.

LOST—Ruby and Pearl lavalier Saturday in city. Finder leave at Journal office or call Illinois phone 0206. 5-15-3t.

WILL PARTY Finding hand bag in Waddell's basement return to Nelle M. Cuddy. Bell phone 903-3 and receive reward. 5-13-3t

LOST—Old Gold oval Brooch between 118 Hardin and Pacific hotel. Return to Journal Office 5-17-2t.

NOTICE OF AWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1917, did award the contract for the construction of the improvement of West State street as contemplated by ordinance to the Standard Paving Company of Chicago, Ill., on their proposal as follows:

15,506 sq. yds. Asphalt @ $1.95	$30,236.70
9,028 lin. ft. curbing @ 65c	5,868.20
2,694.5 cu. yds. excavating @ 60c	1,616.70
200 lin. ft. sewer pipe @ 70c	140.00
4 catchbasins @ $30	120.00
10 cast iron inlets @ $14.50	145.00
	$38,126.60

Henry J. Rodgers, President of the Board of Local Improvements, of Jacksonville, Illinois.
Dated Jacksonville, Ill., May 16th, 1917.

NOTICE OF AWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of May, 1917, did award the contract for the construction of the improvement of North Church street as contemplated by ordinance to John E. Bretz, of Springfield, Ill., on his proposal as follows:

5,952 sq. yds. Tarvia, @ 90c	$5,839.96
243 cu. yds. excavating @ 65c	157.95
8 cu. yds. excavating @ 35c	2.80
450 lin. ft. curbing @ 60c.	270.00
12 Inlets @ $3	36.00
12 catchbasins @ $20	240.00
216 lin. ft. sewer pipe @ 70c	151.20
	$6,690.91

Henry J. Rodgers, President of the Board of Local Improvements, of Jacksonville, Illinois.
Dated Jacksonville, Ill., May 16th, 1917.

NOTICE OF AWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of May, 1917, did award the contract for the construction of the improvement of North Sandy, West Court and North West streets, as contemplated by ordinance, to John E. Bretz, of Springfield, Illinois, on his proposal, as follows:

2,862.5 sq. yds. creosote wood blocks @ $2.55	$7,299.37
1,683 lin. ft. curbing @ 60c	1,009.80
315. cu. yds. excavating @ 40c	126.00
500 cu. yds. excavating for sidewalks @ 20c	100.00
3 cast iron inlets @ $14	42.00
2 storm water inlets @ $3.	6.00
60 ft. sewer pipe @ 70c	42.00
	$8,625.17

Henry J. Rodgers, President of the Board of Local Improvements, of Jacksonville, Illinois.
Dated Jacksonville, Ill., May 16th, 1917.

NOTICE OF AWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 14th day of May, 1917, did award the contract for the construction of the improvement of Mound Avenue as contemplated by ordinance to the Standard Paving Company of Chicago on its proposal as follows:

6,086 sq. yds. of sheet asphalt @ $1.95	$11,867.70
4,360 lin. ft. curbing @ 65c	2,834.00
2,229 cu. yds. excavating @ 35c	780.15
144 lin. ft. limestone header @ 40c	57.60
20 ft. clay pipe @ 70c	14.00
3 catchbasins @ $30	90.00
3 storm water inlets @ $14.50	43.50
	$15,686.95

Henry J. Rodgers, President of the Board of Local Improvements of Jacksonville, Illinois.
Dated Jacksonville, Ill., May 16th, 1917.

WHEAT MARKET SUFFERS HUGE FRESH BREAKS

After an Extreme Descent of 24 Cents Market Closes at Net Losses of 8 to 14 Cents—Corn and Oats Drop

Chicago, May 16.—Huge fresh breaks in the value of contracts for future delivery of wheat resulted today from recent summary stoppage of all buying except to close out existing deals. Chances of a federal enactment that would involve the establishment of maximum prices on cash wheat, that is wheat for immediate delivery, appeared likewise to have a bearish influence and so did ideal weather for the growing crops. After a descent which at the extreme amounted to 24 cents a bushel, the markt closed relatively firm but at net losses of 8c to 14c, with July at $2.30 and Sept. at $2.07. Corn finished 1c to 2⅝c off, oats down ⅝c to 1c and provisions at a setback of 2½c to 20c.

Despite the sensational compass of the price breaks in wheat futures the offerings proved at no time to be of corresponding great volume. The aggregate of trading was estimated to be a comparatively trifling fraction of one percent of the total amount of business ordinarily transacted.

Corn and oats reflected the action of wheat. Provisions sympathized with weakness of grain and hogs. On the decline, packers did a little buying.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, May 16.—Owing to the fact that nearly 16,000 hogs were left over last night unsold, the market today was inclined to be ewak except for choice grades. Demand for cattle was only fair. Holders of sheep did not manifest the least anxiety about getting rid of their stock.
Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Tomorrow 18,000. Market weak at yesterday's average to 10c lower. Bulk $15.85@$16.30; light $15.15@$16.25; mixed $15.60@$16.40; heavy $15.60@$16.40; rough $15.60@$15.80; pigs $10.90@$14.50.
Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Tomorrow 4,000. Market steady. Native beef cattle $9.50@$13.70; stockers and feeders $7.60@$8.40; cows $6.65@$11.60; calves $9.75@$14.35.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Tomorrow 9,-000. Market firm. Wethers $12.50@$15.50; ewes $12.10@$15.60; lambs $15.50@$20.00 (a new high record.)

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, May 16.—Hogs—Receipts 12,-200. Market 5c lower. Lights $15.70@$16.60; pigs $9.75@$14.25; mixed and butchers $15.70@$16.40; good heavy $16.30@$16.40; bulk $15.85@$16.30.
Cattle—Receipts 3,600. Market strong to 10c higher. Native beef steers $7.50@$13.00; yearling steers and heifers $8.50@$12.00 cows $6.00@$11.00; stockers and feeders $6.00@$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 500. Market steady. Ewes $11.50@$15.05; yearlings $13.00@$16.90; clipped lambs $14.00@$16.35.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Kansas City, May 16.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; five cents lower; bulk $15.60@$16.15; heavy $176.10@$16.25; packers and butchers $15.90@$16.20; light $15.40@$16.10; pigs $13.00@$14.75.
Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 500 southerns; steady to strong; prime fed steers $12.50@$13.25; dressed beef steers $10.00@$12.25; western steers $9.00@$12.00; cows $6.50@$11.00; heifers $9.00@$12.00; stockers and feeders $8.25@$11.00; bulls $8.00@$10.25; calves $8.00@$13.50.
Sheep—Receipts 7,000; 25c higher; lambs $15.00@$19.75; yearlings $14.00@$17.00; wethers $13.00@$16.00; ewes $12.00@$15.00.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET
Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Cash wheat—30 to 35c lower; No. 2 hard $2.95@$3.00; No. 2 red $2.90@$2.97.
Corn—3 to 5c lower; No. 2 mixed $1.56½@$1.57; No. 2 white $1.63½@; No. 2 yellow $1.57@½.
Oats—1 to 1½c lower; No. 2 white .71½@¾; No. 2 mixed .71@½.
Rye—$2.10.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN MARKET
Peoria, May 16.—Corn 1@1½c lower; No. 2 yellow $1.65; No. 3 yellow $1.64½; No. 2 mixed $1.65; No. 4 mixed $1.61; sample $1.62½.
Oats—2½c lower; No. 2 white .69; standard .68½; No. 3 white .68½; No. 4 white .68; sample .65½.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, May 16.—Wheat—Spot nominal.
Corn—Spot easy.
Oats—Spot easy.

TO REPORT BILLS UNFAVORABLY

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—So much dissension over vocational educational bills introduced in the Illinois house developed during hearings before the educational committee that the committee tonight voted to report with an unfavorable recommendation all the four bills of that nature it had considered.

Representative Kirby's high heel bill was reported out by the miscellaney committees tonight with an unfavorable recommendation.

Mrs. Edward Acom was expected from Denver last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne of ths city.

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STOCK MARKET SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

More Cheerful Aspects Presented by he Foreign Situation and Abatement of Liquidation Brings Change

New York, May 16.—The extraordinary improvement shown by the stock market today was attributed mainly to the more cheerful aspects presented by the foreign situation and an abatement of the recent liquidation in rails and utilities.

The loan by this government of $100,-000,000 to Russia had an extremely favorable effect on the financial relations between the two countries. Russian bonds rebounded vigorously on the "curb" and rubles strengthened visibly in the foreign exchange market.

United States Steel led the rise on the exchange making net advance of 4¼ points to 120⅝, its highest quotation of the year but considerably under its maximum of 1916.

Other steel and iron shares were higher by 2 to 7 points. Shippings figured largely in the day's business, Marine Preferred gaining 2 points and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies 3⅜. Coppers made only moderate advances with oils and motors. Foremost among the utilities were American Telephone at a gain of 3½ points and Ohio Gas which gained 3. All classes of rails were embraced in the inquiry for that group. Total sales 750,000 shares. Bonds were weak in the early dealings but made partial recoveries on the upswing in the stock markt. International issues were irregular. Total sales (par value) aggregated $3,585,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call but registered 4s broke ⅞ of one percent on a single sale.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(Last Sale)

American Beet Sugar	90¼
American Can	44¾
American Car and Foundry	67½
American Locomotive	68⅝
American Smelting and Refining	100⅜
American Sugar Refining	110¼
American Tel. and Tel.	121
American Zinc, Lead and S.	31¼
Anaconda Copper	78⅝
Atchison	100
Atlantic Gulf and W. I.	104
Baldwin Locomotive	57⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	69½
Bethlehem Steel	134
Butte and Superior Copper	43⅝
California Petroleum	19
Canadian Pacific	260½
Central Leather	86¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	57
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	72⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. Ctfs.	39¼
Chino Copper	54½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	50⅝
Corn Products	24⅝
Crucible Steel	67⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	43½
Denver and Rio Grande Pfd.	26
Erie	23⅞
General Electric	157
General Motors	106¾
Goodrich Co.	51
Great Northern Pfd.	104⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	32½
Illinois Central	100¼
Inspiration Copper	56⅝
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	112
Int. Mer. Marine	27⅞
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd	80⅜
Inter. Nickel	39⅝
Inter Paper	37
Kansas City Southern	19¾
Kennecott Copper	56¼
Lackawanna Steel	88¼
Lehigh Valley	61
Louisville and Nashville	120
Maxwell Motor Co.	51
Mexican Petroleum	90⅜
Miami Copper	39½
Missouri Pacific	26
New York Central	88¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	39½
Norfolk and Western	120½
Northern Pacific	100⅞
Pennsylvania	52
Pressed Steel Car	73
Ray Consolidated Copper	29
Reading	87⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	83½
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Southern Railawy	25
Studebaker Co.	89
Texas Co.	207½
Union Pacific	134
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	125⅝
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	120⅝
United States Steel Pfd.	117¾
Utah Copper	113½
Wabash Pfd.	23½
Western Union	92¾
Westinghouse Electric	49½
Col. Gas	40
Midvale Steel	58½
Sinclair Oil	51½

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

U. S. ref 2s registered	97½
U. S. ref 2s coupon	99½
U. S. 3s registered	99
U. S. 3s coupon	99
U. S. 4s registered	105
U. S. 4s coupon	105
Panama 3s coupon	91

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	$2.35	$2.50	$2.18	$2.30
Sept.	2.10	2.13	1.98	2.07
CORN—				
July	$1.51¾	$1.53	$1.46½	$.52½
Sept.	1.44	1.46½	1.40	1.44½
OATS—				
July	$ .64½	$ .65½	$ .63¼	$ .65⅛
Sept.	.56	.56¼	.55⅛	.56⅜
PORK—				
July	$38.85	$38.85	$38.80	$38.30
LARD—				
July	$22.80	$22.80	$22.55	$22.75
Sept.	22.80	22.85	22.65	22.85
RIBS—				
July	$20.70	$20.77	$20.60	$20.77
Sept.	20.90	21.00	20.75	20.92

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—No. 3 red $2.90; No. 2 hard winter $2.80; No. 3 hard winter $2.80; No. 3 Northern Spring $2.55.
Corn—No. 2 $1.66@$1.67; No. 3 $1.65@$1.65½, No. 4 $1.64@$1.64½; No. 2 white $1.66@$1.66½; No. 3 white $1.65@$1.66½; No. 2 yellow $1.66@$1.68; No. 3 yellow $1.65.
Oats—No. 2 white .69¼@.70½; No. 3 white .68¼@.70½; No. 4 white .67@.69¼; standard .69@.70½.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET
St. Louis, May 16.—Wheat—No. 3 red $3.00; No. 2 hard winter $3.05; No. 3 hard winter $2.95.
Corn—No. 2 $1.61½; No. 4 $1.58; No. 2 white $1.64@$1.65; No. 3 white $1.62; No. 2 yellow $1.62; No. 3 yellow $1.61@$1.62.
Oats—No. 2 .69; No. 3 .68; No. 3 white .69½@.70; No. 4 white .68½@.69; standard .71½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, May 16.—Mercantile paper 5 percent.
Bar silver 74⅞.
Mexican dollars 58.
Government bonds, steady;
Railroad bonds, weak.
Time loans, 4¼@4¾.
Call money, high 2½; low 2¼; closing bid 2¼.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET
New York, May 16.—Butter, firm; receipts 9,628; creamery higher than extras 40@½c; creamery extras 92 score 39c; firsts 38½@39c; seconds 36½@38c.
Eggs, firm; receipts 29,688; fresh gathered extras 37½@38c; fresh gathered storage packed, firsts 36½@37c; fresh gathered firsts 35@36½c.
Cheese, strong; receipts 9,767; state fresh specials 27; do average run 26½@26¾c.
Live poultry, unsettled, no prices quoted. Dressed, dull and weak; chickens 24@30c; fowls 20@25½c; turkeys 18@35c.
Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal 602; molasses 514; refined, steady.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May $2.80; July $2.41; Sept. $1.82. Cash—No. 1 hard $2.86@$2.91; No. 1 Northern $2.71@$2.81; No. 2 Northern $2.61@$2.76.
Corn—No. 3 yellow $1.56@$1.58.
Oats—No. 3 white .67@.69.
Flax—$3.26@$3.31.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN MARKET
Omaha, May 16.—Corn, No. 2 white $1.61½@$1.63; No. 3 yellow $1.57@½; No. 2 $1.56@$1.57½.
Oats—No. 3 white .68½@.69.

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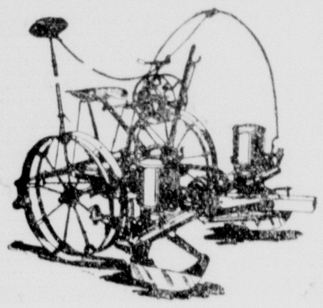

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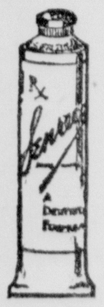

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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22, 1917.
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Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1916.
I find Senreco very beneficial.

Chicago, Ills., April 7, 1917.
I am using your excellent tooth paste in my home and the other members of my family have given up their old-time favorites for Senreco.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1916.
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New York City, Mar. 27, 1917.
Senreco is the best tooth paste in use this day.

Try this remarkable dentifice yourself. Get a tube of Senreco at your druggist's or toilet counter today. Costs only 25c for large 2 oz. tube.

LITERBERRY

Rev. F. M. Crabtree preahed at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning his text was from Matthew 5: 38-41, making three classes of people; those who never go the first mile; those who are just as good as the law compels them to be, and those who go the extra mile. The evening text was this: "Was Jesus the Historical Character, the New Testament Pictures Him to Be?"

Mrs. J. M. Liter and Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie attended the 17th annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the 20th Congressional District, Illinois. They report a very profitable and interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coffman drove to Literberry Sunday and visited friends.

Miss Helen Young spent last week at Yatesville with her grandma Yancy.

Mrs. Arthur Rochester and mother, Mrs. Lakin, of Manchester, came up Friday, attended the Clio at Spring Grove farm, calling at Sunshine Cottage in the evening; Mrs. W. W. Young entertained them at supper.

We are under obligations to J. M. Daniels of Bonnie Doone Cottage, for a very pretty window piece, the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Walter Roach is confined to her home with a genuine case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and children drove their Maxwell car to Beardstown Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White.

Mothers' Day was observed Sunday at the churches, with good programs.

There will be a supper at the Baptist church on the evening of the 26th. A good menu will be furnished at a reasonable price.

Miss Harriet Fowler has returned to "The Ivies", the home of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Berry, after taking a week's treatment at Passavant hospital.

—DAVIS SWITCH—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler entertained at their home north of Woodson last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crotty and family, Miss Florence and Stella Dooling, Mr. and Mrs. Teaker. All had a pleasant time.

Miss Eleanor Ealy and young lady friends, Miss Sarah Schaub and Miss Carolyn Kramer of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Miss Ealy's aunt, Mrs. Leach south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell and children were entertained at dinner Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt, west of the city gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Watt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costello were Sunday visitors with Edward O'Meara who has been quite poorly for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain south of the city entertained friends from Quincy Sunday.

Mrs. Leach received a letter from her nephew, Richard Filkin, who is with company E at Pearl, Ill. Richard said he has nice camping grounds, but would love to see the loved ones at home.

Miss Steinmetz closed a very successful school term at Maple Grove north of Woodson and has been engaged to teach the next winter. Miss Steinmetz closed with a picnic, children and parents taking well filled baskets. All enjoyed a pleasant day.

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"I'm Really Glad to Tell My Friends of Tanlac," Local Woman Asserts

"It's the truth when I say that I'm really glad to let all my friends know about this wonderful new medicine Tanlac", Mrs. M. E. Stevenson, well known Jacksonville woman who operates a boarding house at 314 North Main street, said on May 9.

"My stomach was in such condition that I couldn't eat a thing without more or less discomfort," she continued. "Why, even the most delicate of foods would cause gas formations in my stomach and make me feel bloated. I'd suffer intensely after nearly every meal.

"I decided to try Tanlac after reading in the Jacksonville papers of its good work. Well sir, I've improved every way, since I began the use of Tanlac, but most of all I can now eat heartily and the food digests properly. I never suffer any distress after my meals any more and I eat anything I want, too."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, of which Mrs. Stevenson speaks so highly, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like and is a fine reconstructive tonic.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Jacksonville at the Coover-Shreve Drug Co., East Side store, where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily. Tanlac also may be obtained at the West Side store of the Coover-Shreve Drug Co. It is sold in Waverly at the Wyle Drug Co.; in New Berlin at the New Berlin Drug Co.; in Ashland at H. O. Brownback's; in Versailles at A. G. Bates' and in Chapin at F. P. McKinney's.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old This Month.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 200 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

The following is a list of the officers of the Morgan County Medical Society by years from 1901-1908.

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Treasurer—E. F. Baker, Jacksonville.
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Directors—T. A. Wakely, Jacksonville.
E. L. Crouch, Jacksonville.
A. L. Adams, Jacksonville.

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President—P. C. Thompson, Jacksonville.
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Secretary—T. A. Wakely, Jacksonville.
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1903

President—T. A. Wakely, Jacksonville.
Vice P.—W. K. McLaughlin, Jacksonville.
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Treasurer—E. F. Baker, Jacksonville.
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1904

President—F. P. Norbury, Jacksonville.
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1905

President—J. W. Hairgrove Jacksonville.
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1906

President—Dr. Josephine Milligan, Jacksonville.
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1907

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President—D. W. Reid, Jacksonville.
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Treasurer—E. F. Baker, Jacksonville.
Librarian—C. E. Black, Jacksonville.
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ARENZVILLE

Ed. Zahn has returned to his home at Marshall, Mo., after a brief visit with his relatives.

John Berger spent a few days at Chicago recently.

Will Diggins autoed here from Concord enroute to Petersburg recently.

Mrs. Conrod of St. Louis has been a guest of J. A. Weeks and family.

Dr. A. F. Streeter has returned from Chicago where he purchased a Dodge car.

Mrs. Edgar Thompson of North Prairie spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treadway recently.

Henry Dahlman was a caller at Virginia recently.

Herschel Schaeffer spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Homer Turner of Hegener, was listed among the out of town shoppers recently.

Mrs. William Rich and children have departed for St. Louis to reside.

Elmer Hegener of North Prairie was a business caller since our last writing.

Elrin Long spent the week end at Jacksonville.

Miss Ida Diggins of Concord is at the home of Frank Pfolsgraf.

Mrs. Frank Burrus has returned to her home at Beardstown after a brief visit.

ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER MILLINERY SPECIALLY LOW PRICED DURING OUR SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

DURBIN

Prof. Kritch of Illinois College spent Sunday with Dawson Darle and played for the Mother's Day exercises at Durbin church.

Sylvanus Scott and family visited in Lynnville Sunday.

Samuel Darley and Mrs. S. Scott have received word of the death of their uncle, Wm. Dodsworth, near Peoria. Mr. Dodsworth was 92 years old. John Dodsworth of Lynnville is a brother of the deceased.

Mr Sargent of Markham, visited his niece, Mrs. Ernest Jones, last week.

Mrs. John Thursby of Minnesota is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

ARNOLD

Amy Smith visited the school one day last week.

Mrs. Hagen and daughter Dorothy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tholen.

Mrs. Will Arnold returned home last week from Connecticut where she was called by the death of her sister.

Washington Ellwell and Dorothy Hagen spent Saturday afternoon with Mildred Devine.

Our school will close Wednesday May 16. The teacher and parent will serve a picnic dinner for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter Katharine spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen and family.

Miss Minnie Pulse visited over Saturday with her uncle, M. Tholen and family.

Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Lloyd Magill called on the school Thursday afternoon.

ASBURY

Miss Ora Theobold of Jacksonville, Misses Nellie and Grace Hembrough and Misses Anah and Elizabeth Hembrough gave a musicial program at Asbury last Sunday afternoon in honor of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauney Carter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough. In the morning they attended the services at the Woodson Christian Church.

S. S. Megginson of Woodson was a Monday guest of his brother, R. W. Megginson, during the afternoon he visited his sister, Mrs. William E. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. G. W. Hembrough nad daughter, Marie Mrs. C. L. Hembrough and R. W. Megginson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Bealmear near Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, north of Woodson were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and children spent Sunday with relatives near Franklin.

Miss Nellie Lashmet of Winchester was a Sunday guest of her cousin Joseph Megginson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembrough of South Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

Miss Grace Gibson spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iven Wood near Pisgah.

Miss Viola Reynolds and Mrs. Joseph Megginson attended the picnic dinner given at Central Point school last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey near Woodson were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig.

Miss Ethel Smith of Jacksonville will teach the Narrows school next year.

Mrs. Morris Seymore entertained the members of the Larkin Club at her home Tuesday. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Otto Grimmet and Mrs. Claude Winter near Jacksonville were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

EXETER.

Miss Marjorie Leib has been employed to teach Pin Oak school about three miles north of town.

Theodore Six has been ill with the measles.

Martin Emmons and family passed thru town Saturday.

Miss Doris Bishop is visiting in town at present.

Alena and Buell Chance spent last Friday in St. Louis.

A dance will be given next Saturday.

Virginia Lee Brown has been ill with measles.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Irvin Beckman and Amelia Aswinkle visited Manual Six Sunday.

W. D. Hitt passed thru town Sunday.

Wert Morris and family spent Sunday with friends in town

Fred Korty sold a fine bunch of cattle to Taylor and Son.

Croney Mills and mother motored thru town Sunday.

Cliff Mills and wife called on friends in town Sunday.

Leroy Castle and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Berry.

Wes Sullens spent Saturday in Winchester.

George Williams visited friends in town Sunday.

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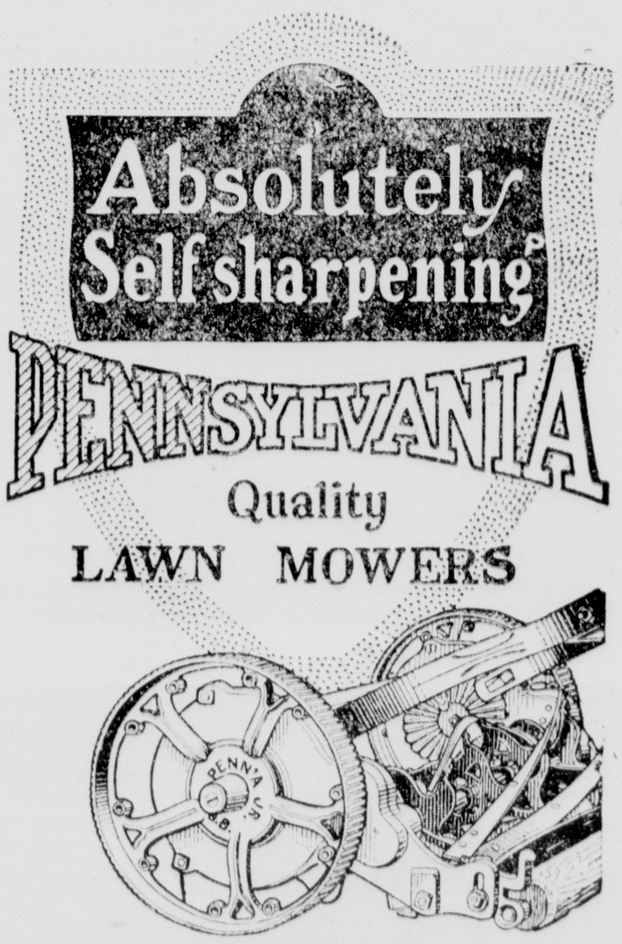

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